Transactions of Worcester County Horticultural Society

Officers for the Year 1957

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Reports of the Officers and Committees

Year Ending December 6, 1956

30 Elm Street, Worcester, Massachusetts

OFFICERS AND COMMITTEES

of the

Worcester County Horticultural Society

For the Year 1957

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STANDING COMMITTEE ON FINANCE

Allen W. Hixon, 1958 — Harry Harrison, 1959

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Richard N. Symonds, 1958 — E. Stanley Wright, 1959

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ARRANGEMENTS AND EXHIBITIONS

1957	1958	1959
Chesterfield Fiske	Mrs. Rose C. Fitzpatrick	Leslie C. Winter, *Ch.*
Mrs. Emily W. Taft	Arnold J. Banning	Allen J. Jenkins, *Hon. Ch.*
H. Ward Moore	Mrs. Bertha G. Denny	Earl T. Harper
Stanley R. Hixon	Herbert E. Berg	Arthur D. Keown
William E. Morey	Mrs. Bert K. Dickinson	Mrs. David J. Milliken
Mrs. Joseph P. Carberry	Edwin W. Proctor	Mrs. Katherine Brotherton
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AUDITORS

Robert W. Stoddard Harrison G. Taylor

JUDGES

Flower Arrangements:	Mrs. James C. Raleigh, Barrington, R. I.
Wild Flowers:	Mrs. Dorothy L. Salter, Worcester
Plants and Flowers:	Herbert E. Berg, Worcester
Fruit:	Casper J. Perednia, West Boylston
Vegetables:	Honorary Judge H. Ward Moore, Worcester
	S. James Mistark, Worcester

MEDAL AND NOMENCLATURE COMMITTEE

1957	1958	1959
Allen J. Jenkins	Mrs. Bertha G. Denny	Allen W. Hixon, *Ch.*

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Mrs. Susie M. Bowker	Earl T. Harper	Robert S. Illingworth, *Ch.*
E. Stanley Wright	Harrison G. Taylor	Paul R. Swan

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Richard A. Flagg	Arthur D. Keown	Earl T. Harper, *Ch.*

CHILDREN'S GARDENS AND EXHIBITION COMMITTEE

Edwin W. Proctor	Allen Jenkins	Mrs. Bertha G. Denny, *Ch.*

PUBLIC RELATIONS COMMITTEE

Mrs. Anna S. Converse	Arthur D. Keown	Mrs. Barbara G. Milliken, *Ch.*
Albert W. Schneider	Allen J. Jenkins	Harvie Channin

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Office, Library, and Exhibition Hall
30 Elm Street

G. Hazel Trask
Judge of Flower Arrangements

President's Address

To the Members of the
Worcester County Horticultural Society:

We have reached another milestone in the history and the accomplishments of our Society, as we convene today for our Annual Meeting. A successful organization consists largely in the completion of a series of objectives, and so it is in this Society where each succeeding generation has found joy in the attainments of its day.

During the last eight years in which I have had the honor and privilege of serving you as your President, it has given me great satisfaction to reflect upon some of our objectives which have been accomplished.

The complete interior has been redecorated, the stage curtain cleaned, new window drapes in the library, as well as the chairs recovered. Removal of a portion of the high wall on Chestnut street, the reconversion from coal to oil, and the installation of all new equipment, and the resurfacing of all the roofs. After a building is twenty-eight years old, we are bound to have major repairs during these years, but at the same time a portion of our funds have been set aside each year. This is known as the Building Fund, and you will realize from the Treasurer's report that we now have approximately $29,000 in this Building Fund for such emergencies.

There are, however, many other objectives I would like to see accomplished. These objectives would be a memorial to you or your loved one, till time shall be no more. We need a Hammond organ for this beautiful auditorium. We need someone to landscape and maintain our sunken garden on Chestnut street. We need funds earmarked for Scholarships to be awarded to worthy students from Worcester County, majoring or working for their Master's Degree in Horticulture. We need more funds given as a Memorial whereby the interest may be used to encourage the type of horticulture you are particularly interested

in. The Finance Committee has suggested these and several others as most worthwhile objectives for us to consider in appreciation for having this 114 year old institution.

The other officers will give you a detailed report of their respective duties, but I would like to comment briefly upon a few of them. Our winter meetings were attended by a capacity crowd, and many attend to have an opportunity of seeing the artistic arrangements in the West Hall. My personal thanks and appreciation for your most unusual creations.

The Spring Show was enjoyed by over 17,000 people, and many could not squeeze into the building on Sunday. Therefore, it might be deemed advisable to make a charge for adults at our Spring Show only.

The parking lot has caused the Finance Committee much concern. May I repeat, our policy—the parking lot of this Society is only to be used by people having business or attending meetings in this building. Many of our members feel that inasmuch as they are a member of this Society that they can park their car here for all day. I regret to have to emphasize that this is not our policy.

Our exhibitors have worked diligently this past year to raise the standards of our weekly shows. This next year I hope in all fairness to themselves and other exhibitors, one should carefully read and observe the rules and regulations which are promulgated by this Society. We, as exhibitors, should not think of this remunerative gain, but rather the thrill of competition, as that was the reason for forming this Society.

In closing, may I say in behalf of the Officers and Trustees, that we are proud of the background, the prestige and the traditions of the Worcester County Horticultural Society. These attributes which are our heritage, we constantly strive to maintain. I also wish to thank the Trustees, Officers, and all Committees for their generous cooperation, loyalty and tireless enthusiasm in behalf of the Society's manifold activities.

Respectfully submitted,

ALLEN W. HIXON, *President*

December 6, 1956

Secretary's Report for 1955-1956

Mr. President and Members of the
Worcester County Horticultural Society:

Exhibitors' Meeting

On Thursday evening, December 1, 1955 on invitation of President Hixon, the exhibitors, with their husbands or wives attended the eleventh annual exhibitors' meeting.

At six P.M. a most enjoyable dinner was served in the Banquet Hall followed by a profitable two hour session in the lecture room, discussing the many problems that arise during the year.

The decisions of the evening were referred to the Committee on Arrangements and were incorporated in the 1956 schedule.

This annual exhibitors' meeting, with an open and frank discussion of the many problems, makes for better understanding and improvement of our exhibits.

After the discussion session, one of our exhibitors, Mrs. Lucy Dickinson, entertained with some of her excellent pictures.

Winter Meetings

The Society again this season offered eight illustrated lectures. The series started on January 5 and continued each Thursday afternoon during January and February.

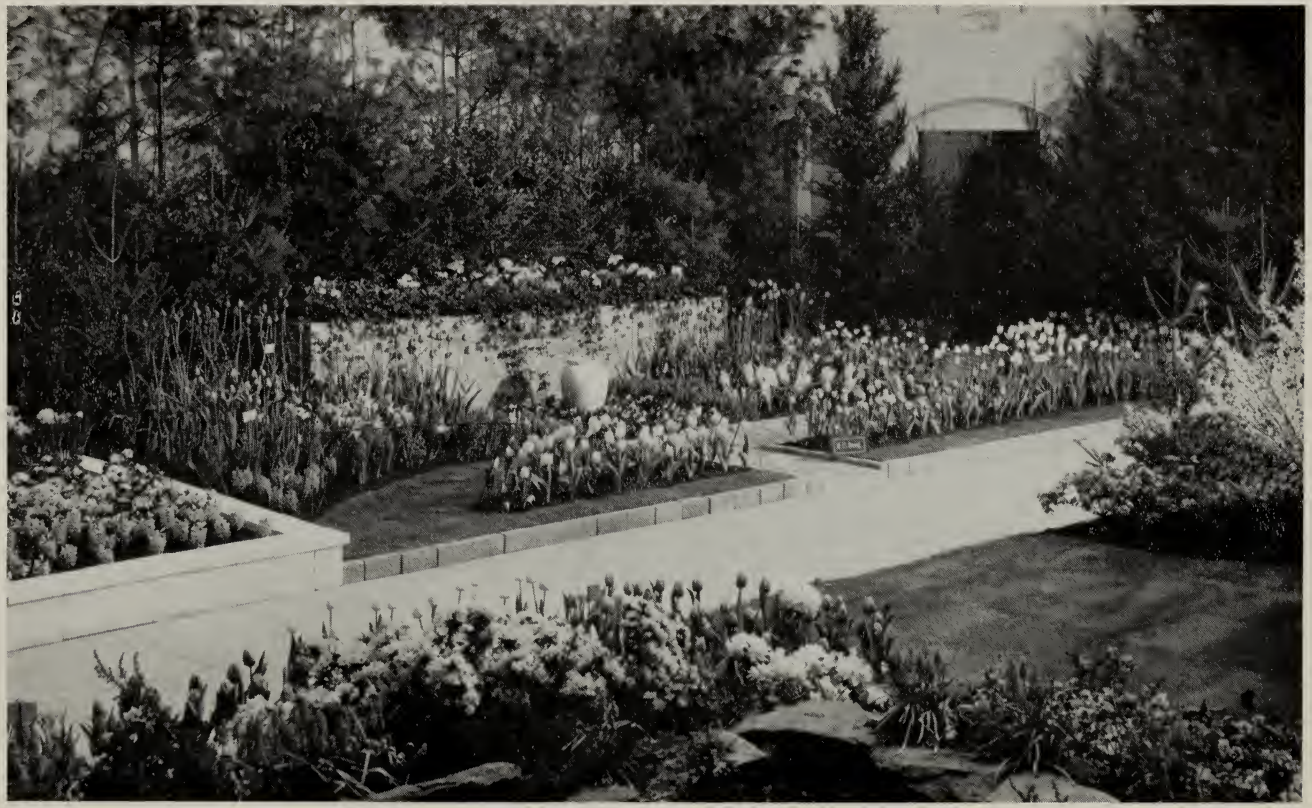
The following lectures were presented:

January 5, "Above and Beyond the Beautiful Sea," by Edward Rowe Snow of Boston, Mass.

January 12, "Famous Southern Gardens," by Faith Tiberio of Sherborn, Mass.

January 19, "Arrangements for the Home," a demonstration by Dick Van Duzen of New York City.

January 26, "Beautiful and Strange Plants of North America," by Dr. and Mrs. Milnes of Durham, New Hampshire.



Herbert E. Berg, Spring 1956

February 2, "The Land of Manana," by Dr. Harold N. Moldenke of Yonkers, N. Y.

February 9, "Down Under Australia," by Winifred Walker of Toledo, Ohio.

February 16, "Yankee Country," by Roland Robbins of Boston, Mass.

February 23, "Alaska to Mexico," by Robert and Ann Davis of Boston, Mass.

All of the lecturers this season, except Mrs. Winifred Walker, were new on our programs. Mrs. Walker has appeared on our programs twice before and always presents a most interesting program.

The Flower Arrangers Group continued their fine work and put up in the West Hall, each Thursday, under the guidance of Mrs. Fitzpatrick, a most attractive display of Flower Arrangements with appropriate titles, which added a great deal to the regular program.

Annual Reunion

The 114th Annual Reunion of our Society was held in Horticultural Hall on Thursday evening, April 26, 1956.

This year the usual reception in the Library gave way to a Social Hour in the West Hall where the members of the Society and friends, had an opportunity to meet the Officers of the Society and invited guests.

At seven o'clock dinner was served in the Banquet Hall followed by brief remarks from the guests at the head table.

After the dinner all adjourned to the main hall, where professional entertainers from Boston and New York put on a very enjoyable program.

Flower Arrangement Workshop

The Flower Arrangement Workshop Classes were continued this year under the supervision of Mrs. Charles A. Fitzpatrick. This is the twelfth year these classes have been offered, and they still seem to be very popular.

The classes started on June 7 and ran for eight weeks, covering the same general outline of previous years.

Experimental Orchard of Old Apple Varieties

This season was favorable for the growth of the trees in the Experimental Orchard, but due to the heavy freeze while the trees were in bloom, on May 25, very little fruit was produced. Scions were again distributed this year during April. Over 500 scions were sent out to various sections of the United States, and some late orders were only partially filled due to lack of scions. We now have a list of over 100 names, who have requested our order sheet for 1957.

Young People's Gardens

The eighth Annual Young People's Garden Contests were continued this year in cooperation with the 4-H Club of the Worcester County Extension Service.

Eleven Worcester County towns and the City of Worcester were represented in the contest, with an enrollment of 175 boys and girls who competed for the 75 prizes.

This year a new prize of $10.00 was offered to the boy or girl who won a first prize in any class three years running.

Mr. Leroy Midgley supervised the gardens in the City of Worcester during the season and also a few of the gardens in the towns that do not have 4-H leaders. The 4-H leaders in the various towns supervised the gardens in their various towns during the summer.

Mr. Leroy Midgley and Casper Perednia served as judges and made the final inspection of all of the best gardens throughout the County and recommended the winners.

Again this season West Brookfield, under the leadership of Mrs. Hermann Patt, had the largest number of contestants and won the most prizes. Spencer came next and then Worcester.

On November 10, the prize winners, parents, 4-H leaders were invited to attend the Annual Chrysanthemum Show, at which time, President Hixon presented the 74 prizes to the future horticulturists of Worcester County.

Exhibitions for 1956

Our exhibitions opened with the usual attractive Spring Show from March 8 to 11 inclusive. On the opening day we had freez-

ing weather which was a forerunner of the weather to come during the season.

The Worcester County Landscape Gardeners had one of their finest Shows in the West Hall and received a Certificate of Merit.

The Advanced Workshop Group had, upstairs, a most attractive display of flowers in various arrangements under the title of the "Festival of the Seasons." In fact the building was well filled and attendance very heavy.

Due to the lateness of the season the May show was cancelled and a few of the classes were added to the June 7 show.

On May 25 we had a very heavy freeze which further delayed plant growth; as a result the June shows were rather light.

The June 21 show was held on June 28. The next two shows were each held one week later, then the July 12 and 19 were combined and held on July 19. For the rest of the season the shows were held as scheduled.

We had many fine exhibits this season and find that exhibits of Roses and African Violets are still on the increase.

On August 16, a Certificate of Merit was awarded to Mr. Arnold Banning for his meritorious display of Single Dahlias.

The season ended with an excellent Chrysanthemum Show, fine showing of Fruit, and excellent exhibits of high quality Vegetables.

Children's Exhibits

Five Children's Exhibits were held this season starting on July 19 and ending on August 16. The early shows were very light, especially in the senior classes, but later we had a full house of Flowers and Vegetables.

This season we were pleased to have the assistance of Mr. Edwin W. Proctor and Mrs. Bertha G. Denny to supervise the children's exhibits.

Respectfully submitted,

S. Lothrop Davenport, *Secretary*

December 6, 1956

Schedule 1

Treasurer's Report—Cash Statement

For the Year Ended November 30, 1956

WORCESTER COUNTY HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY

Checking Account Balance, December 1, 1955			$168.71
Receipts			
From Operations			
Rent of Front Street real estate		$39,999.96	
Rent of Horticultural Hall, Elm Street		1,025.00	
Other income		339.00	
Total receipts from operations		41,363.96	
Other Receipts			
Interest from invested funds		1,792.92	
Membership fees		270.00	
Accounts payable, November 30, 1956		2,177.05	
Total receipts			45,603.93
Total			$45,772.64
Disbursements			
For Operations			
Expenses from Schedule 2		$17,483.89	
Amount transferred to retirement fund		1,000.00	
Amount transferred to building fund		3,600.00	
Premiums Awarded			
Spring show	$3,895.50		
Fall show	3,806.25		
Weekly exhibits	5,108.60		
Children's exhibits	546.05		
Total awards		13,356.40	
Supervision of Children's gardens		228.28	
Salaries and judges' fees		5,757.92	
Total operating disbursements		41,426.49	
Other Disbursements			
Invested fund interest transferred to savings		1,792.92	
Membership fees transferred to savings		270.00	
Equipment purchases		182.00	
Decrease in employees' taxes payable		16.93	
Payment of November 30, 1955 Accounts payable		1,758.58	
Total disbursements			$45,446.92
Checking Account Balance, November 30, 1956 to Schedule 3			$325.72

Schedule 2

OPERATING EXPENSES

For the Year Ended November 30, 1956

WORCESTER COUNTY HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY

Educational program and winter meetings	$661.25
Expense of exhibits	1,614.45
Library	72.38
Periodicals	143.30
Publications	1,349.50
Experimental orchard	105.93
Office expense	743.12
Operating expense	626.27
Miscellaneous expense	1,664.46
Insurance	1,041.09
Light, heat and water	2,609.76
Janitor service	4,781.75
Maintenance of equipment	83.98
Maintenance of real estate	1,787.68
Employer's share social security tax	198.97
Total to SCHEDULE 1	$17,483.89

Schedule 3

STATEMENT OF CONDITION

November 30, 1956

WORCESTER COUNTY HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY

ASSETS

CURRENT ASSETS		
Cash in bank and on hand from SCHEDULE 1		$375.72
INVESTMENTS (in Savings Banks)		
Building fund	$29,504.43	
Invested funds	18,732.36	
Membership funds	8,669.25	
Retirement fund	10,052.99	
Total investments		66,959.03
RESTRICTED FUNDS		
Bigelow fund, U. S. Treasury Bond	1,000.00	
Bigelow fund, Worcester Five Cents Savings Bank	139.78	
Blake fund, Worcester Mechanics Savings Bank	1,127.64	
Bullock fund, Worcester Five Cents Savings Bank	1,018.79	
Coulson fund, Worcester County Institution for Savings	1,029.07	
Dewey fund, Worcester Mechanics Savings Bank	1,231.86	
Draper fund, Worcester Five Cents Savings Bank	393.35	

Eames fund, Worcester Five Cents Savings Bank	$501.11	
Gage fund, Worcester County Institution for Savings	5,332.49	
Hadwen fund, People's Savings Bank	1,136.65	
Morse fund, Worcester Mechanics Savings Bank	519.84	
McWilliam fund, Worcester Mechanics Savings Bank	315.59	
Total restricted funds from SCHEDULE 4		$13,746.17
FIXED ASSETS		
Real estate	$508,467.00	
Furniture and fixtures	22,108.76	
Total fixed assets		$530,575.76
TOTAL ASSETS		$611,656.68

LIABILITIES AND SURPLUS

CURRENT LIABILITIES		
Accounts payable	$2,177.05	
Employees' withholding tax	113.13	
Employees' social security tax	27.43	
Total current liabilities		$2,317.61
RESERVES FOR RESTRICTED FUNDS		13,746.17
SURPLUS (November 30, 1956)		595,592.90
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND SURPLUS		$611,656.68

Respectfully submitted,

FRANK R. HEATH, JR.,
Treasurer

Schedule 4

RESTRICTED FUNDS

For the Year Ended November 30, 1956

WORCESTER COUNTY HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY

	BALANCE DEC. 1, 1955	INTEREST EARNED	LESS PREMIUMS AWARDED	BALANCE NOV. 30, 1956
Bigelow	$1,154.63	$4.65	$19.50	$1,139.78
Blake	1,111.06	33.58	17.00	1,127.64
Bullock	1,002.50	30.29	14.00	1,018.79
Coulson	1,025.60	30.97	27.50	1,029.07
Dewey	1,195.73	36.13	.....	1,231.86
Draper	394.94	11.91	13.50	393.35
Eames	500.00	15.11	14.00	501.11
Gage	5,238.18	158.31	64.00	5,332.49
Hadwen	1,128.55	34.10	26.00	1,136.65
Morse	515.76	15.58	11.50	519.84
McWilliam	306.35	9.24	.....	315.59
TOTALS	$13,573.30	$379.87	$207.00	.....
TOTAL TO SCHEDULE 3				$13,746.17

AUDIT REPORT

December 3, 1956

To the Standing Committee on Finance
Worcester County Horticultural Society
Worcester, Massachusetts:

We have examined the books and accounts of the

Worcester County Horticultural Society

for the year ended November 30, 1956, and present herewith the following statements:

Schedule 1—Treasurer's Report—Cash Statement for the year ended November 30, 1956

2—Operating Expenses

3—Statement of Condition as of November 30, 1956

4—Restricted Funds

In our opinion, the accompanying Statement of Condition and the Treasurer's report presents fairly the financial position of the Worcester County Horticultural Society at November 30, 1956 and the results of its operations for the year then ended.

Very truly yours,

Henry C. Oberist & Co.
by Stuart C. Oberist

AUDITORS' CERTIFICATE

We have caused an audit of the books of the Treasurer of the Worcester County Horticultural Society to be made for the year ended November 30, 1956, and the preceding certificate is hereby approved.

Respectfully submitted,

Harrison G. Taylor,
Auditor

Librarian's Report

Mr. President and Members of the
Worcester County Horticultural Society:

The 1956 records of the activities of the Library show an appreciable increase of the use of the Library, both in readers and in the circulation of books and magazines. Many books have been loaned, about 204 more than in 1955, when the figure was around 1225. The figures of books loaned, however, represent only a part of the Library's activity, for in some cases the books can be supplied only after considerable time and study have been given to the problem the books are to solve.

The interest of the readers have been varied. From landscaping by owners of new homes, and growers of fruit, vegetables and flowers of all kinds have come for practical suggestions for their culture.

Some of the accessions to the Library in the year 1956:

Chinese Flower Arrangement, H. L. Li, 1956.

The Magic World of Flower Arrangement, Myra J. Brooks; Mary Alice and John P. Roche.

Illustrated Guide to Trees and Shrubs, Arthur Harmount Graves, 1956.

How to Grow Rare Greenhouse Plants, Ernest Chabot.

The Great Forest, Richard G. Lillard.

Garden Spice & Wild Pot-Herbs, Walter Muenscher and Myron A. Rice with Woodcuts by Elfriede Abbe.

Ground Cover Plants, Donald Wyman.

The Care and Feeding of Garden Plants, Various Authors.

Gardener's Tribute, Richardson Wright.

Campanulas, Their Cultivation and Classification, H. Clifford Crook, English, 1951.

Principles of Color Mixing, J. H. Bustanoby.

Quarterly Bulletins from the American Iris Society.

Bulletins from the Arnold Arboretum.

Bulletins from Cornell University and Storrs Agricultural Experiment Station of the University of Connecticut.

The American Rose Annual, 1956.
The Gladiolus Year Book, 1956.

List of periodicals for reading in the Library:

House Beautiful
House and Garden
Better Homes and Gardens
Horticulture
The American Home
Rural New-Yorker
Farm Journal and Country Gentleman
American Forests
Nature Magazine
Plants and Gardens, Brooklyn Botanic Garden Record
National Parks Magazine
The National Geographic
The Garden, Journal of the New York Botanical Garden
Rhodora, Journal of the New England Botanical Club
The Gladiolus Magazine
The American Rose Magazine
The New England Homestead
The American Fruit Grower
Arizona Highways
The Home Garden Magazine, Flower Grower
Market Growers Journal
The National Horticultural Magazine

Two English Publications:

Gardener's Chronicle
Gardening Illustrated

Respectfully submitted,

FLORENCE E. FIELD, *Librarian*

December 6, 1956

Report of Judge of Plants and Flowers

Mr. President and Members of the
Worcester County Horticultural Society:

The gardens of the Spring Show always draw a large attendance, and our many guests this past spring enjoyed the privilege of seeing not only the lovely gardens planted with tulips, daffodils, primroses and pansies, but also some excellent plant displays and Saintpaulia ionantha.

The May show was cancelled this year because of adverse growing conditions.

Early in the season our weekly shows were small, but our faithful exhibitors were able to arrange some very creditable cut flower displays. It would seem that more gardeners could be interested in displaying Bearded Iris and Peonies. Our calls for these favorite flowers have not been too well filled the past few years. Very fine roses were exhibited throughout the summer and fall.

The gladioli were a bit late for the first call. As the season progressed, many fine varieties were exhibited.

The exhibits of dahlias were a highlight of the weekly shows. Many new fine varieties were displayed.

The juniors and seniors exhibited many well grown annuals in the West Hall. Competition was very keen, especially among the junior group.

The Chrysanthemum Show was well received by the public. The gardens were a riot of color and the many varieties and types of chrysanthemums used made these gardens very interesting to our visitors. The pompon, anemone and single types displayed in the Lower Hall were not as numerous as some years.

Again, I am grateful to those who judged the Spring and Fall Shows and for the assistance of the Officers throughout the season.

Respectfully submitted,

Herbert E. Berg, *Judge of Plants and Flowers*

December 6, 1956

Report of Judge of Fruit

Mr. President and Members of the
Worcester County Horticultural Society:

The 1956 season for fruit growers proved to be one of gloom for many. A severe frost during the apple bloom period took a heavy toll in many orchards in Worcester County and throughout New England.

A cooler than normal growing season also delayed the maturity of most fruits.

Impressive and colorful exhibits and displays of apples marked the Spring Show along with a fine educational exhibit of bees by the Worcester County Beekeepers Association.

During the months of May and June very little fruit was exhibited. Not until the June 28 show did the strawberry make its appearance, one week later than originally scheduled.

Excellent classes of small fruits including blueberries, raspberries and gooseberries along with tree fruits, namely peaches and early apples, were on display during the July and August shows.

In September table grapes, along with pears, peaches and apples predominated. Newer varieties of grapes were exceptionally good.

The Fall Show culminated the season with some good colorful displays and classes of apples, pears and nuts.

Permit me to take this opportunity to thank our distinguished secretary and horticulturist, Mr. Davenport, for his assistance and guidance throughout the season.

Respectfully submitted,

Casper J. Perednia, *Judge of Fruit*

December 6, 1956

Vegetable Exhibit, Fall 1956

Report of Judge of Vegetables

Mr. President and Members of the
Worcester County Horticultural Society:

This is my thirty-sixth year as a judge, a record of which I am proud and I am interested in seeing quality products displayed here. This past year has been one of fine vegetable quality and quantity. The early part of this season was a late one which produced a late frost killing much of the early crop of tomatoes.

There were no vegetables shown at the Spring Show and because of the late spring the May show was omitted. The month of June displayed some fine rhubarb, asparagus, lettuce, radishes and cabbage.

Beans, peas, summer squash and tomatoes predominated the July show.

The Market Basket was a very popular class in the August show, Joseph Cummings taking the honors. Three fine entries of mushrooms were also shown, Elsie Hitchings showed the best.

The Market Basket again proved popular in the September show; there were 14 displays in this class. More excellent mushrooms were again shown, as were some good classes of muskmelon and watermelon.

The October show produced the best and largest displays of very fine vegetable classes. Potato classes were outstanding and more excellent Market Baskets were displayed.

Up to and through the October show much of the honors went to Ronnie Hill, Joseph Cummings, Carl Ottoson and the Harwoods.

The largest and best Vegetable Show in years was the November Fall Show. There were six twenty-four foot vegetable displays, honors going to Mary Capanale with Joseph Cummings a close second. Excellent classes of potatoes, squash, pumpkins and onions were displayed.

The children displayed some fine vegetables in the July and August show, especially the last two shows in August. Most worthy entries by David Burglund, Timothy Holmes, James McLain and Janice Hebert.

Respectfully submitted,

H. Ward Moore, *Judge of Vegetables*

December 6, 1956

Report of Judge of Flower Arrangement

Mr. President and Members of the
Worcester County Horticultural Society:

In spite of a late start and a poor growing season, the number of entries in flower arrangements and table settings has been only slightly lower than in previous years. Some of our good exhibitors of past years no longer or infrequently appear, and there are perhaps not quite enough new exhibitors to take their places.

As formerly, the sweet pea tables in July proved the least popular class, and the most popular were the mid-season arrangement classes. The fruit tables and the fruit and vegetable arrangements were again interesting and of good quality, and the arrangements of dried materials were outstanding. The beginners group on July 26 had eighteen entries and showed much promise, a good omen for future shows.

Respectfully submitted,

G. Hazel Trask, *Judge of Flower Arrangements*

December 6, 1956

Arnold Banning, Fall 1956

Report of Judge of Wild Flower Exhibits

Mr. President and Members of the
Worcester County Horticultural Society:

It is, apparently, only too true that weather conditions occur in cycles; and, sad to say, these last two years have certainly been in an unfavorable plant-growth cycle.

In spite of this factor, the quality of the 1956 exhibits has been surprisingly good; the quantity, on the other hand, has reflected the plant hard-times.

It is impossible to place too much stress on the care that should be exercised in picking blooms for display. Every exhibitor should study the pamphlet, available in the Society office, listing those flowers that should not be picked at all, and others that should be picked sparingly. The library of the Society also has many books on the art of flower arrangement that would help the young person just starting out to exhibit. It is a matter of regret that so few exhibitors acquaint themselves with the botanical names for use in identification. It is the earnest hope of this judge that a new classification will be introduced for displays of dried arrangements. The fruiting of plants is often as artistic as the actual flower, and is very definitely a phase of horticulture.

Dorothy L. Salter, *Judge of Wild Flower Exhibits*

December 6, 1956

Hixon's Greenhouses, Fall 1956

Report of Judges of Young People's Gardens

Mr. President and Members of the
Worcester County Horticultural Society:

In cooperation with the Worcester County Extension Service and the 4-H Clubs, the Worcester County Horticultural Society once again sponsored the Young People's Garden Program Contest.

This year approximately 160 contestants representing 13 different cities and towns made entries to participate in this program. The greatest number of entries were from West Brookfield, Spencer and Worcester.

In mid-August the Society judges along with the various 4-H community leaders visited 47 vegetable and 22 flower gardens to determine the winners in the various age groups. The gardens, for the most part, compared favorably with those visited a year ago, but with more careful supervision on the part of the 4-H leaders, a stronger and better program will be the result.

Mrs. Patt, of West Brookfield, is to be commended for the exceptionally fine job that she has done with her 4-H Garden group.

Respectfully submitted,

Casper J. Perednia
Leroy Midgley

December 6, 1956

Report of Workshop Supervisor

Mr. President and Members of the
Worcester County Horticultural Society:

This year, for the twelfth season, the Society offered its Summer Workshop Classes in Flower Arrangement on Thursday afternoons during June and July.

As usual, the classes were well attended, and there were very few absentees throughout the course.

There were thirty-eight registrations. Of this number, ten were Worcester residents, and the others came from nine of the surrounding towns. The towns represented were Auburn, Brookfield, Dudley, Holden, Millbury, Oxford, Shrewsbury, Spencer and Westboro.

Oxford had the largest representation with nine of its garden club members enrolled, and there were five garden club members from Westboro. These ladies gave a good account of themselves.

This year we had very few repeaters, and only one exhibitor took a refresher course; so those attending, with the exception of the garden club ladies, were practically all beginners. We hope some of them will become regular exhibitors at our weekly shows.

I would like to express my thanks to the members of our Exhibitors' Group who, regardless of how busy they were on show day, made the effort to come downstairs to welcome and encourage these new flower arrangers.

Respectfully submitted,

Rose C. Fitzpatrick, *Workshop Supervisor*

December 6, 1956

Report of Fruit Committee

Mr. President and Members of the
Worcester County Horticultural Society:

The trees in our Experimental Orchard of Old Apple varieties made a fine start last spring but due to the extreme freeze on May 25, most of the blossoms were destroyed, consequently only a few varieties set much of any fruit. The trees, however, quickly recovered from this setback, made a fine growth during the summer and now have a fine lot of scion wood, available to fill orders next spring.

We again distributed scions, and sent out 538 scions during April to states from Georgia to Maine, and from the Atlantic to the Pacific.

Varieties in greatest demand were Cox's Orange, Blue Pearmain, Golden Russet, Yellow Belleflower, Fall Pippin, Fallawater, Porter, Red June, Tolman Sweet, Yellow Newton, Sops-of-Wine, Roxbury Russet, King, Hubbardston and Black Gilliflower.

We also sent scions to the University of Conn. and to several nurseries who desire to grow some of these old varieties. Within a few years trees of some of the old varieties will be available.

At present we have a list of over 100 people wishing to receive the 1957 scion list, which will be sent out in January.

Respectfully submitted,

Earl T. Harper

December 6, 1956

Worcester County Landscape Gardeners, Fall 1956

Report of the Finance Committee

To the Members of the
Worcester County Horticultural Society:

We feel that our building is in excellent condition and this past year, we found that all that was necessary to maintain its condition was some inside redecorating.

However, in our last year's report to the Society, we stated, and I quote, "Although our financial situation is sound, we would like to have you seriously consider the advisability of making a charge for adults attending our Spring and Fall shows. It is inevitable in order to meet the increasing costs of operation. Therefore, we ask you to consider well this situation." After careful consideration the Committee heartily concurs with President Hixon's suggestion, in his Annual Report and we recommend, that we make a charge for adults attending the Spring Show of $1.00 per person. The mechanics of this recommendation to be worked out by the Finance Committee and Secretary for 1957.

Your Committee further recommends an appropriation of $22,350.00 to be distributed at the discretion of the Trustees, for the payment of salaries and premiums for the coming year.

Respectfully submitted,

Allen W. Hixon, *Chairman*
Norwell A. Phillips
Harry Harrison
Finance Committee

December 6, 1956

MEMORIAL TO MISS ELIZABETH R. BISHOP

In the death of Miss Elizabeth R. Bishop of Sutton, on November 22, 1956, the Worcester County Horticultural Society lost a valuable, ardent and consistent exhibitor, she having started her activities with the Society many years ago.

She will be sadly missed and long remembered for her intensive knowledge of horticulture, her eagerness and willingness to share that knowledge with others, her integrity and loyal support given to the fine traditions of the Worcester County Horticultural Society.

Respectfully submitted,

Bertha G. Denny

December 6, 1956

SCHEDULE OF PREMIUMS

Offered by the

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Horticultural Building
30 Elm Street
Worcester, Mass.

For the year

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THE ATTENTION OF EXHIBITORS IS PARTICULARLY CALLED TO THE RULES AND REGULATIONS GENERAL AND SPECIAL

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For the Year 1956

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RULES MUST BE READ CAREFULLY

GENERAL RULES AND REGULATIONS

1. Strict conformity to the Regulations and Rules will be expected and required, as well for the benefit of exhibitors as for the convenience of the Officers of the Society.

2. Every Exhibit entered in a class of named varieties should be correctly named.

3. All articles offered for premiums must remain within the Hall throughout the hours of Exhibition, unless special permission for their removal shall be granted by the Committee on Exhibition, etc.

4. No person shall make more than one entry of the same variety or be awarded more than one premium under the same number.

5. The Judges may correct, before the close of any Exhibition, awards made by them, if satisfied that such were erroneous.

6. The cards of exhibitors competing for premiums shall be reversed and remain so until after premiums are awarded.

7. Competitors are expected to conform strictly to the conditions under which articles are invited. Evasion or violation of them may be reported to the TRUSTEES for future disqualification of the offender.

8. In all Exhibits of Roses, minimum length of stem to be 6 inches except Flower Arrangement and miniatures.

9. All articles for exhibition must be in the Hall and ready for inspection by the Judges by 2 o'clock unless otherwise specified. Otherwise they will be ruled out. Between 2 and 3 o'clock the Hall will be in exclusive charge of the Committee on Arrangements and Exhibitions. Open to the public from 3 to 8.30 o'clock.

10. Competition for premiums is open to all residents of Worcester County only, and it is strictly required that all specimens offered for exhibition shall have been grown by the competitors, on their own premises, for at least two (2) months previous to the date of exhibition, except where no restriction is stated in schedule.

11. After the articles are arranged they will be under the exclusive charge of the Judges and Committee of Arrangements, and not even the owners will have liberty to remove them until the Exhibition is closed, and no sale of Exhibition Fruit, Flowers or Vegetables shall be made in the building. All articles to be removed within five days.

12. Where a certain number or quantity of Plants, Flowers, Fruits or Vegetables is designated in the schedule, there must be

neither more nor less than that number or quantity of specimens shown; and in no case can other varieties than those named in the schedule be substituted.

13. The Judges may omit premiums for all inferior specimens and may correct any errors that they think were without deliberate purpose.

14. The Committee on Arrangements has power to change the time of exhibition for any article, if an earlier or later season renders such change desirable.

15. All articles offered for exhibition should be correctly named. Indefinite appellations such as "Pippin," "Sweeting," "Greening," etc., will not be considered as names. Any person exhibiting the same variety of Fruit or Vegetable, under different names, or exhibiting as grown by himself Flowers, Fruit or Vegetables grown by another, thereby violating the objects and rules of the Society, may be debarred from competing for the Society's premiums until reinstated.

16. Competitors will be required to furnish information as to their mode of cultivation, and to present specimens for trial and examinations, if requested.

17. In all exhibitions of Cut Flowers for competition, the number of blooms, clusters, sprays or spikes shown is not restricted except that it is expected the exhibitor shall use only a sufficient number to make a well-balanced display. All shall be of one color and of one variety in the same vase, except Displays, Vases, Baskets, Standards, or otherwise specified in the schedule. The Judge will consider the quality of the flowers rather than the quantity.

18. ☞ The Judges are authorized by the Trustees to invite the assistance of competent and discreet persons in the discharge of their duties.

19. No Judge shall require anything of competitors respecting their exhibits which is not distinctly specified in the schedule.

20. In Table Decorations, collections and displays of Flowers, Fruits, Vegetables, Vases, and Baskets, where the number of exhibits exceeds the number of premiums offered, the Judge *may* award prizes to any worthy exhibits not receiving a premium.

21. All premiums that are not claimed within one year after the close of the official year shall be forfeited to the Society.

22. U. P. Hedrick's "Fruits of New York," and S. A. Beach's "The Apples of New York," will guide the Judge of Fruits in his

decisions upon matters at issue. Totty's Catalogue, George J. Ball, Inc., and American Bulb Co., Catalogues to be used for Chrysanthemums by the Judges.

23. No artificial plants, flowers, or foliage preserved or altered by any process shall be exhibited at any show of this Society, except for a special purpose and with the consent of the show management.

24. While the Society will take reasonable precautions for the safety of the property of exhibitors, it will be responsible in no case for any loss or damage that may occur.

Scale of Points

Cut Flowers and Wild Flowers.—	
Quality of blooms (including condition and value)	50 points
Arrangement	20 "
Number of varieties	15 "
Properly named	15 "
Lilies.—	
Size and color of bloom	35 points
Number of perfect flowers and buds on stem	35 "
Arrangement	15 "
Properly named	15 "
Baskets, Standards and Displays.—	
Quality (including condition and value)	50 points
Arrangement	35 "
Variety	15 "
Collections.—	
Quality (including condition and value)	45 points
Arrangement	25 "
Variety	30 "
Table Decoration.—	
Distinction and originality	20 points
Color harmony	20 "
Relationship of accessories (textures)	10 "
Perfection of centerpiece or decoration	20 "
Proportion and balance of accessories	10 "
Condition of material	10 "
Suitability to occasion or how well it conforms to schedule	10 "
Flower Arrangements.—	
Design	25 points
Color Combination	20 "
Distinction and originality	20 "
Condition and quality of material	20 "
Suitability and combination of material	15 "

Special Funds

OF THE

WORCESTER COUNTY HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY

The following is a list of the Special Funds of the Worcester County Horticultural Society the income of which is devoted to the purpose stated. The date prefixed to each indicates the year in which the fund was established.

1888. Francis Henshaw Dewey Fund. $1,000.00.
Income to be used for the purchase of books.

1898. William Eames Fund. $500.00.
Income to be used for prizes for the promotion of apple culture.

1906. Frederick A. Blake Fund. $1,000.00.
Income only to be used in providing Medals to be awarded to the originators of new varieties of Fruits or Flowers, preference always being given to residents of Worcester County.
In case that the Worcester County Horticultural Society does not find occasion to award medals for New Fruits or Flowers, the said income may be used for special premiums for Orchids or other choice Greenhouse Plants and Flowers.

1907. Obadiah Brown Hadwen Fund. $1,000.00.
Income to be used for meritorious exhibits of Flowers, Fruits and Vegetables.

1922. Edwin Draper Fund. $300.00.
Income to be used for prizes for Horticultural exhibitions held under the direction of said Society.

1924. Miss Frances Clary Morse Fund. $500.00.
Income to be used for prizes for Flowers.

1937. George and Belle McWilliam Fund. $200.00.
Income to be used for prizes for Flowers.

1939. The Coulson Fund. $1,000.00.
Income to be used for prizes for Flowers.

1943. G. A. Bigelow Fund. $1,000.00.
Income to be used for meritorious garden grown exhibits of Roses.

1949. Mabel Knowles Gage Fund. $5,000.00.
Income to be used for meritorious Thanksgiving Tables.

1955. Chandler Bullock Fund. $1,000.00.
Income to be used for prizes for Small Fruits.

Flowers, Plants, Fruits and Vegetables

1956

☞The Committee on Arrangements and Exhibitions would direct the earnest attention of the Judge to *Rule 12*.

12. The Judges may omit premiums for all inferior specimens and may correct any errors that they think were without deliberate purpose.

Special Rules

1. Exhibitors should have all specimens correctly and legibly named, notice of which will be taken by the judges in awarding the premiums.

2. While it is expected that exhibitors will take pains to correctly name their exhibits, the judges will not exclude an exhibit for mistake in nomenclature.

3. In all exhibitions of lilies the pollen may be removed.

4. In all exhibits of wild flowers only those falling in groups II and III of the Hadwen Botanical Club leaflet may be shown. Wild flowers under cultivation may not be shown in this class.

A. At no time shall the exhibit contain more than one-third from group II.

B. Ask the secretary for leaflet of the Hadwen Botanical Club showing flowers not to be exhibited.

By vote of the trustees, all entries must be made by Exhibitor to the Secretary and all cards made out by him or his assistants.

Spring Exhibition

Thursday, March 8, 3 to 9 p. m.
Friday, March 9, 9 a. m. to 9 p. m.
Saturday, March 10, 9 a. m. to 9 p. m.
Sunday, March 11, 12 m. to 9 p. m.

Notify Secretary four weeks in advance for space

All articles for this exhibition must be in the hall and ready for inspection by the judges by 1 o'clock Thursday

Garden Displays:

I	Exhibitors occupying approximately 400 square feet	No. 1	515.00
		No. 2	505.00
		No. 3	495.00
		No. 4	485.00
II	Exhibitors occupying approximately 200 square feet	No. 1	265.00
		No. 2	255.00

III Exhibition in West Hall. Three hundred and fifty dollars may be used for prizes. No restrictions.

Scale of points by which the above classes are to be judged.

Design and consistency to scale	30 points
Suitability and quality of plant material	25 "
Color harmony	10 "
Seasonability	10 "
Quality and suitability of accessories	10 "
Charm and atmosphere	10 "
Correct and suitable labeling	5 "
	100 points

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IV	Plant Displays	400.00
V	Cut Flowers	75.00
VI	African Violets	100.00
VII	Carnations	150.00
VIII	Fruit	150.00

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Worcester Garden Club Exhibit

Advanced Workshop Group

May Exhibition

Thursday, May 10

All articles for this exhibition must be in the hall and ready for inspection by the judges by 2 o'clock

This exhibition will be open to the public from 3 to 8.30 p. m.

Cut Flowers.—

No. 1.	Display, 24 square feet	7.00	6.00	5.00	4.00	3.00
No. 2.	Small display, 12 sq. ft.	3.50	3.00	2.50	2.00	1.50
No. 3.	Basket, mixed, two or more types of flowers	3.00	2.50	2.00	1.50	1.00

Wild Flowers.—

No. 4.	Fifteen vases, no duplicates	3.00	2.00	1.50	1.00	.50

See special rules on Wild Flowers, page 7.

Spring Bulbs, open culture.—

No. 5. Display. Fifty dollars may be used for prizes.

Pansy.—

No. 6.	Twenty vases, one flower with own foliage in a vase	3.00	2.50	2.00	1.50	1.00	.50

African Violets.—

No. 7. At least four plants. Thirty dollars may be used for prizes.

Flower Arrangement, a line arrangement.—

No. 8. No restrictions. Thirty-five dollars may be used for prizes. See Rule 10.

Carnations.—

Twenty-five blooms in a vase. Named.

No. 9. Vase of white
Vase of red
Vase of dark pink
Vase of light pink
Vase of any other color

Fifty dollars may be used for prizes.

New Varieties.—

No. 10. Twenty-five carnations in a vase. Ten dollars may be used for prizes.

Table Decorations, Flowers.—

No. 11. Oblong table, laid for four covers. No restrictions. Notify the Secretary two days in advance 6.00 5.50 5.00 4.50 4.00 3.50 3.00

Apple.—

No. 12. Any variety, ten dollars may be used for prizes.

Lettuce.—

No. 13. Six heads 2.00 1.50 1.00 .50

Spinach.—

No. 14. One-half peck 1.50 1.00 .50

Radish, two bunches, six in each bunch.—

No. 15. Any variety 1.50 1.00 .50

Rhubarb, twelve stalks.—

No. 16. Linnæus 2.50 2.00 1.50 1.00 .50

Asparagus, two bunches, twelve specimens each.—

No. 17. Any variety 2.50 2.00 1.50 1.00 .50

Parsnip, twelve specimens.—

No. 18. Any named variety 2.00 1.50 1.00 .50

Potato, twelve specimens.—

No. 19 Any named variety 2.50 2.00 1.50 1.00

Iris Exhibition

Thursday, June 7

All articles for this exhibition must be in the hall and ready for inspection by the judges by 2 o'clock

This exhibition will be open to the public from 3 to 8.30 p. m.

Iris, German.—

No. 20. Display. Thirty dollars may be used for prizes.

No. 21. Twenty vases, one stem in a vase, preferably named 4.00 3.00 2.00 1.00

No. 22. Basket. Fifteen dollars may be used for prizes.

Cut Flowers.—

No. 23. Display, 24 square feet 7.00 6.00 5.00 4.00

No. 24. Small display, 12 sq. ft. 3.50 3.00 2.50 2.00 1.50

This number is intended for the growers who do not compete in call for large displays during the year.

Table Decorations, Iris predominating.—

No. 25. Oblong table laid for four covers. Flowers grown by exhibitor. Thirty-five dollars may be used for prizes. Notify the Secretary two days in advance.

Peonies.—

No. 26. Vase or Basket 5.00 4.00 3.00 2.00

Lupinus.—

No. 27. Vase 3.00 2.50 2.00 1.50

Roses.—

No. 28. Vase of Roses. Fifteen dollars may be used for prizes.

Asparagus, two bunches, twelve specimens each.—

No. 29. Any variety 2.50 2.00 1.50 1.00 .50

Spinach.—

No. 30. One-half peck 2.00 1.50 1.00 .50

Radishes.—

No. 31. Two bunches. Six in each bunch. Three dollars may be used for prizes.

Rhubarb, twelve stalks.—

No. 32.	Linnæus	2.50	2.00	1.50	1.00	.50
No. 33.	Victoria	2.50	2.00	1.50	1.00	.50
No. 34.	New varieties. Five dollars may be used for prizes.					

Lettuce.—

No. 35.	Six heads	2.00	1.50	1.00	.50

Onion.—

No. 36.	Two bunches. Six in each bunch	2.00	1.50	1.00	.50

Any Other Vegetable.—

No. 37.		2.00	1.50	1.00	.50

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Peony Exhibition

Thursday, June 14

All articles for this exhibition must be in the hall and ready for inspection by the judges by 2 o'clock

This exhibition will be open to the public from 3 to 8.30 p. m.

Cut Flowers.—From hardy plants and shrubs, outdoor culture, to be named

No. 38.	Large display, 24 sq. ft.			8.00	7.00	6.00	5.00
No. 39.	Small display, 12 sq. ft.	4.00	3.50	3.00	2.50	2.00

Wild Flowers.—

No. 40.	Fifteen vases, No duplicates	3.50	3.00	2.50	2.00	1.50	1.00

See special rules on Wild Flowers, page 7.

Siberian Iris.—

No. 41.	Medium basket		3.00	2.50	2.00	1.50	1.00
No. 42.	Standard German Iris			5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00

Roses.—

No. 43.	Display of Roses. No restriction as to length of stem. Forty dollars may be used for prizes.						
No. 44.	Vase H. P. roses, not to exceed ten blooms			3.00	2.00	1.00	
No. 45.	Vase H. T. roses, not exceeding ten blooms			3.00	2.00	1.00	

Peonies.—

No. 46.	Display of Peonies. Notify the Secretary two days in advance. Thirty dollars may be used for prizes.						
No. 47.	Twenty vases, one flower in each	4.00	3.50	3.00	2.00	1.00	

Flower Arrangement, "Flower Legend" (Legend to be given).—

No. 48. Container furnished by exhibitor. Thirty dollars may be used. No restrictions.

Foxglove.—

No. 49.	Vase of twelve spikes	3.00	2.50	2.00	1.00

Aquilegia.—

No. 50.	Display	3.00	2.50	2.00	1.50	1.00

Strawberry, twenty-four berries.—

No. 51.	Howard 17	2.50	2.00	1.50	1.00
No. 52.	Any other variety, ten dollars may be used for prizes.				

Rhubarb, twelve stalks.—

No. 53.	Victoria	2.50	2.00	1.50	1.00	.50

Spinach.—

No. 54.	One-half peck	2.00	1.50	1.00	.50

Lettuce.—

No. 55.	Six heads	2.00	1.50	1.00	.50

Any Other Vegetable.—

No. 56.		2.00	1.50	1.00	.50

Rose Exhibition

Thursday, June 21, open from 3 to 8.30 p. m.

All articles for this exhibition must be in the hall and ready for inspection by the judges by 2 o'clock

Roses, See Rule 8.—

No. 57. Twelve blooms of named varieties of H.P. roses, outdoor culture 4.00 3.00 2.00 1.00

No. 58. Six blooms of named varieties of H. P. roses, outdoor culture 3.00 2.50 2.00 1.50

No. 59. Twelve blooms of named varieties of H. T. roses, outdoor culture 4.00 3.00 2.00 1.00

Special Prizes
Miss Frances C. Morse Fund

A. Six blooms of named varieties of H. T. roses, outdoor culture. Twelve dollars may be used for prizes.

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No. 60. Collection of cut roses, at least six varieties. Fifty dollars to be used for prizes.

No. 61. Vase of roses, 12 blooms 3.00 2.50 2.00 1.50 1.00

No. 62. Vase H. P. roses, not to exceed ten blooms 3.00 2.50 2.00 1.00

No. 63. Vase H. T. roses, not exceeding ten blooms 3.00 2.50 2.00 1.00

No. 64. Display of cut climbing roses. Twenty-five dollars may be used for prizes

No. 65. Basket of roses 4.00 3.50 3.00 2.50 2.00 1.50

Table Decoration.—

No. 66. Table decoration of roses, oblong table laid for four covers. Flowers grown by exhibitors. Thirty-five dollars may be used for prizes.

Peonies.—

No. 67. Display of Peonies. Notify the Secretary two days in advance. Twenty-five dollars may be used for prizes.

Aquilegia.—

No. 68. Bowl 2.50 2.00 1.50 1.00

Special Prizes
Obadiah Brown Hadwen Fund

Hardy Cultivated Flowers and Shrubs, to be named.—

B. Display of outdoor varieties 6.00 5.00 4.50 4.00 3.50 3.00 2.00

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Strawberry, twenty-four berries.—

No. 69. Howard No. 17 2.50 2.00 1.50 1.00
No. 70. Sparkle 2.50 2.00 1.50 1.00
No. 71. Robinson 2.50 2.00 1.50 1.00
No. 72. Catskill 2.50 2.00 1.50 1.00
No. 73. New varieties not scheduled 2.50 2.00 1.50 1.00
No. 74. Any other varieties. Ten dollars may be used for prizes.
No. 75. Four baskets of strawberries, any variety 3.50 3.00 2.00 1.00
No. 76. Display, strawberries 5.00 4.00 3.00 2.00 1.00

Cherry, one quart.—

No. 77. For any named variety, five dollars may be used for prizes.

Pea, one-half peck.—

No. 78. Any variety 2.00 1.50 1.00 .50

Cabbage, three specimens.—

No. 79. Any named variety 2.00 1.50 1.00 .50

Lettuce, six heads.—

No. 80. Big Boston Type 2.00 1.50 1.00 .50

Beets.—

No. 81. Twelve specimens 2.00 1.50 1.00 .50

Any Other Vegetable.—

No. 82. 2.00 1.50 1.00 .50

Thursday, June 28

All articles for this exhibition must be in the hall and ready for inspection by the judges by 2 o'clock

This exhibition will be open to the public from 3 to 8.30 p. m.

Cut Flowers.—

No. 83.	Display, 24 square feet	8.00	7.00	6.00	5.00	4.00	
No. 84.	Small display, 12 square feet	4.00	3.50	3.00	2.50	2.00	1.50
No. 85.	Basket, mixed, three or more types of flowers	5.00	4.50	4.00	3.50	3.00	2.50	2.00

Dianthus Barbatus (Sweet William).—

No. 86.	Bowl	2.50	2.00	1.50	1.00

Campanula.—

No. 87.	Display	4.00	3.00	2.00	1.00

Delphinium.—

No. 88. Display. Thirty dollars may be used for prizes.

Roses.—

No. 89. Collection of cut roses, at least six varieties. Sixty dollars may be used for prizes. See Rule 8.

Sweet Peas.—

No. 90. Small Basket, foliage not restricted. Fifteen dollars may be used for prizes.

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G. A. Bigelow Fund

Roses.—

C. Arrangement of garden-grown roses, twenty dollars may be used for prizes. See Rule 8.

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Strawberry, twenty-four berries.—

No. 91.	Howard No. 17		2.50	2.00	1.50	1.00
No. 92.	Catskill		2.50	2.00	1.50	1.00
No. 93.	Sparkle		2.50	2.00	1.50	1.00
No. 94.	Any other variety		2.50	2.00	1.50	1.00
No. 95.	Collections, not more than six varieties	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00	1.00

Currant, twenty-four bunches.—

No. 96. For any variety, five dollars may be used for prizes.

Cherry, one quart.—

No. 97.	Black Tartarian	2.00	1.50	1.00	.50
No. 98.	For varieties not scheduled, five dollars may be used for prizes.				

Beet.—

No. 99.	Twelve specimens	2.00	1.50	1.00	.50

Carrot.—

No. 100.	Two bunches, six in each	2.00	1.50	1.00	.50

Pea, one-half peck.

No. 101.	World's Record	2.00	1.50	1.00	.50
No. 102.	Any other variety	2.00	1.50	1.00	.50

Any Other Vegetable.—

No. 103.		2.00	1.50	1.00	.50

Sweet Pea Exhibition

Thursday, July 5

All articles for this exhibition must be in the hall and ready for inspection by the judges by 2 o'clock

This exhibition will be open to the public from 3 to 8.30 p. m.

Cut Flowers.—

No. 104. Display not over 18 sq. ft. Forty-five dollars may be used for prizes.

No. 105. Basket, mixed flowers 5.00 4.50 4.00 3.50 3.00

Sweet Peas, annual.—

No. 106. Ten vases, not more than 25 flower stems in a vase 4.50 4.00 3.50 3.00

No. 107. Table Decoration—Oblong Table. No restrictions. Notify the Secretary two days in advance. 4.50 4.00 3.50 3.00 2.50 2.00

No. 108. Collection of Sweet Peas, not less than six varieties 4.00 3.00 2.00 1.00

Japanese Iris.—

No. 109. Display, twenty dollars may be used for prizes.

No. 110. Ten vases, one stem in a vase, preferably named 2.50 2.00 1.50 1.00

Delphinium.—

No. 111. One Vase, not more than 12 spikes. 4.50 4.00 3.50 3.00 2.50 2.00 1.50

Lilium Candidum.—

No. 112. Vase 4.00 3.00 2.00 1.00

Lilium Regale.—

No. 113. Basket 5.00 4.00 3.00 2.00 1.00

Roses.—

No. 114. Collection of cut climbing roses, not less than six varieties. See Rule 8. Twenty-five dollars may be used for prizes.

Strawberry, twenty-four berries.—

No. 115. Catskill 2.50 2.00 1.50

No. 116. Any named variety. Ten dollars may be used for prizes. Preference given to worthy varieties of recent introduction.

Raspberry, Black Cap, one pint.—

No. 117. Named variety 2.00 1.50 1.00

Raspberry, one pint.—

No. 118. Early varieties 2.50 2.00 1.50

No. 119. Varieties not scheduled, five dollars may be used for prizes.

Gooseberry, one quart.—

No. 120. Any named variety 2.50 2.00 1.50

Cherry, one quart.—

No. 121. Montmorency 2.00 1.50 1.00

No. 122. Any other variety 2.00 1.50 1.00

Currant, twenty-four bunches.—

No. 123. For any variety, ten dollars may be used for prizes.

Bean, Snap, one-half peck.—

No. 124. Any named variety 2.00 1.50 1.00 .50

Pea, one-half peck.—

No. 125. Any variety 2.00 1.50 1.00 .50

No. 126. Display 3.00 2.50 2.00 1.00

Tomato, twelve specimens.—

No. 127. Any named variety 2.00 1.50 1.00 .50

Any Other Vegetable.—

No. 128. 2.00 1.50 1.00 .50

Thursday, July 12

All articles for this exhibition must be in the hall and ready for inspection by the judges by 2 o'clock

This exhibition will be open to the public from 3 to 8.30 p. m.

Cut Flowers.—

No. 129. Display, 24 sq. ft. 8.00 7.00 6.00 5.00 4.00

No. 130. Small Display, 12 sq. ft. 4.00 3.50 3.00 2.50 2.00

No. 131. Basket, mixed, three or more types of flowers 5.00 4.50 4.00 3.50 3.00 2.50 2.00 1.50

Japanese Iris.—

No. 132. Basket 3.00 2.50 2.00 1.00

Lilium.—

No. 133. Display. No other flowers to be used. Fifty dollars may be used for prizes.

Centaurea.—

No. 134. Display, Gypsophila may be used 3.00 2.50 2.00 1.00

Petunia.—

No. 135. Twenty vases, one flower in each. Use own foliage 3.50 3.00 2.50 2.00 1.00

Display of Roses, see Rule 8.—

No. 136. Forty dollars may be used for prizes.

Flower Arrangement for any place or occasion; to be named by exhibitor.—

No. 137. Container to be furnished and flowers to be grown by exhibitor. Forty dollars may be used for prizes.

Wild Flowers.—

No. 138. Fifteen vases, no duplicates. 3.50 3.00 2.50 2.00 1.50 1.00

See special rules on Wild Flowers, Page 7.

Raspberry, one pint.—

No. 139.	Latham	2.00	1.50	1.00	.50
No. 140.	Taylor	2.00	1.50	1.00	.50
No. 141.	Any other red variety	2.00	1.50	1.00	.50

No. 142. New varieties. Five dollars may be used for prizes.

Currants, twenty-four bunches.—

No. 143.	Any named varieties.	2.00	1.50	1.00	.50

Chandler Bullock Fund

Blueberry.—

D.	Cultivated, one pint, named.	2.50	2.00	1.50	1.00

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Blueberry.—

No. 143½.	Wild, one quart			1.50	1.00	.50

Gooseberry, one quart.—

No. 144.	Any named variety	2.50	2.00	1.50	1.00

Pea, one-half peck.—

No. 145.	Telephone	2.00	1.50	1.00	.50

Bean, Snap, one-half peck.—

No. 146.	Wax	2.00	1.50	1.00	.50
No. 147.	Green Pod	2.00	1.50	1.00	.50

Cucumber.—

No. 148.	Three specimens	2.00	1.50	1.00	.50

Cabbage, three specimens.—

No. 149.	Any variety	2.00	1.50	1.00	.50

Lettuce, Iceberg.—

No. 150.	Six heads	2.00	1.50	1.00	.50

Squash, three specimens.—

No. 151.	Summer	2.00	1.50	1.00	.50

Any Other Vegetable.—

No. 152.		2.00	1.50	1.00	.50

Thursday, July 19

All articles for this exhibition must be in the hall and ready for inspection by the judges by 2 o'clock

This exhibition will be open to the public from 3 to 8.30 p. m.

Cut Flowers.—

No. 153. Display, 24 square feet 8.00 7.00 6.00 5.00
No. 154. Small display, 12 sq. ft. 4.00 3.50 3.00 2.50 2.00
No. 155. Standard, mixed, three or more types of flowers 5.00 4.00 3.00 2.50 2.00 1.50

No other standards to be shown.

Antirrhinum (Snap Dragon).—

No. 156. Display 3.00 2.00 1.00 .50

Table Decorations, outdoor table for patio, terrace or picnic.—

No. 157. Round or oblong table. Flowers to be grown by the exhibitor. Any flowers may be used. If Sweet Peas are used, flowers other than Gypsophila must be used in combination.
5.00 4.50 4.00 3.50 3.00 2.50 2.00 1.50

Roses.—

No. 158. Collection. See Rule 8. Thirty-five dollars may be used for prizes.

Sweet Peas, annual.—

No. 159. Five vases, 25 flower stems in vase. No Gypsophila. Own foliage. 3.50 3.00 2.50 2.00

Begonia, tuberous rooted.—

No. 160. Twelve vases 4.50 4.00 3.00 2.00 1.00

Hemerocallis (Day Lilies).—

No. 161. Display. Twenty-five dollars may be used for prizes.

Herbs.—

No. 162. Display. Fifteen dollars may be used for prizes.

Apple, twelve specimens.—

No. 163. Yellow Transparent 2.00 1.50 1.00 .50

No. 164. Other early varieties. Five dollars may be used for prizes.

Raspberry, one pint.—

No. 165. Any named red variety 2.00 1.50 1.00 .50

Blackberry, one quart.—

No. 166. Any variety, five dollars may be used for prizes.

Blueberry.—

No. 167. Wild, one quart 1.50 1.00 .50

Chandler Bullock Fund

Blueberry.—

D. Cultivated, one pint, named 2.50 2.00 1.50 1.00

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Currants, twenty-four bunches.—

No. 168. Wilder 2.50 2.00 1.50 1.00

Display of Small Fruits, two or more varieties.—

No. 169. Twenty dollars may be used for prizes.

Tomato, twelve specimens.—

No. 170. Any named variety 2.50 2.00 1.50 1.00 .50

Potato, twelve specimens.—

No. 171. Any variety 2.00 1.50 1.00 .50

Lettuce, six heads.—

No. 172. Any variety 2.00 1.50 1.00 .50

Any Other Vegetable.—

No. 173. 2.00 1.50 1.00 .50

Display of Vegetables.—

No. 174. Not to exceed 24 square feet. Twenty dollars may be used for prizes. Notify the Secretary two days in advance.

July 19

Children's Exhibition

See Schedule of Prizes

Thursday, July 26

All articles for this exhibition must be in the hall and ready for inspection by the judges by 2 o'clock

This exhibition will be open to the public from 3 to 8.30 p. m.

Cut Flowers.—

No. 175.	Display, 24 square feet	8.00	7.00	6.00	5.00	4.00
No. 176.	Small display, 12 sq. ft.	4.00	3.50	3.00	2.50	2.00
No. 177.	Basket, mixed, three or more types of flowers	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.50	2.00

Gladiolus.—

No. 178.	Ten vases, standard variety, named. One spike in each	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00	1.00
No. 179.	Miniatures		4.00	3.00	2.00	1.00

Phlox, perennial.—

No. 180.	Bowl or vase	3.00	2.50	2.00	1.50	1.00

Roses.—

No. 181. Display. Forty dollars may be used for prizes.

Flower Arrangement (Workshop Group).—

No. 182. Beginners. No restrictions. Twenty dollars may be used for prizes.

No. 183. Open Class. Twenty-five dollars may be used for prizes.

Hemerocallis (Day Lilies).—

No. 184. Fifteen vases, fifteen varieties, one spike in a vase, named. Twenty dollars may be used for prizes.

Apple, twelve specimens.—

No. 185.	Astrachan	2.50	2.00	1.50	1.00
No. 186.	Yellow Transparent	2.50	2.00	1.50	1.00

Blackberry, one quart.—

No. 187. Any variety, five dollars may be used for prizes.

Chandler Bullock Fund

Blueberry.—

D. Cultivated, one pint named 2.50 2.00 1.50 1.00

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Blueberry.—

No. 188. Wild, one quart 1.50 1.00 .50

Raspberry, one pint.—

No. 189. Any variety, named 2.50 2.00 1.50

Plum, twelve specimens.—

No. 190. Any variety, named 2.00 1.50 1.00

Fruit Display.—

No. 191. At least two kinds of Fruit. Twenty dollars may be used for prizes.

Tomato, 12 specimens.—

No. 192. Hybrid, any named variety. Five dollars may be used for prizes.

Corn, twelve ears.—

No. 193. Any named variety 2.00 1.50 1.00 .50

Squash, three specimens.—

No. 194. Summer 2.50 2.00 1.50 1.00 .50

Potato, twelve specimens.—

No. 195. Irish Cobbler 2.00 1.50 1.00 .50

No. 196. Any other early variety 2.00 1.50 1.00 .50

Any Other Vegetable.—

No. 197. 2.00 1.50 1.00 .50

Vegetables (not commercial growers).—

No. 198. Display of vegetables from Home Gardens to cover 12 square feet. Twenty dollars may be used for prizes.

Children's Exhibition

See Schedule of Prizes

Thursday, August 2

All articles for this exhibition must be in the hall and ready for inspection by the judges by 2 o'clock

This exhibition will be open to the public from 3 to 8.30 p. m.

Cut Flowers.—

No. 199. Display, not over 18 sq. ft. Forty dollars may be used for prizes.

No. 200. Basket, mixed, three or more types of flowers 5.00 4.50 4.00 3.50 3.00 2.50

The Coulson Fund

Flower Arrangement for Living Room.—

E. Unusual container (anything not originally meant for a flower container.) Container to be furnished and flowers to be grown by exhibitor. Thirty dollars may be used for prizes.

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Gladiolus.—

No. 201. Display (not to exceed 50 square feet). Forty dollars may be used for prizes.

No. 202. Basket, Gladiolus 5.00 4.50 4.00 3.50 3.00 2.50

Salpiglossis.—

No. 203. Display 4.00 3.00 2.00 1.00

Phlox, perennial.—

No. 204. Twelve vases, named varieties, one truss in each vase 3.00 2.00 1.50 1.00 .50

Zinnia, large flowered.—

No. 205. Twenty vases, one flower in each 3.50 3.00 2.50 2.00 1.50 1.00

Wild Flowers.—

No. 206. Vase or basket. Artistic effect. Fifteen dollars may be used for prizes.

See special rules on Wild Flowers, page 7.

Roses.—

No. 207. Twenty vases. Not over three stems H.T. or one stem cluster roses. See Rule 8. Fifteen dollars may be used for prizes.

Chandler Bullock Fund

Blueberry.—

D. Cultivated, one pint, any named variety 2.50 2.00 1.50 1.00

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Blueberry.—

No. 208. Wild, one quart 1.50 1.00 .50

Apple, twelve specimens.—

No. 209. Oldenburg 2.50 2.00 1.50 1.00

No. 210. Astrachan 2.50 2.00 1.50 1.00

Peach, twelve specimens.—

No. 211. Any variety 2.50 2.00 1.50 1.00 .50

Bean, Shell, one-half peck.—

No. 212. Any variety 2.00 1.50 1.00 .50

Cabbage, three specimens.—

No. 213. Golden Acre 2.00 1.50 1.00 .50

No. 214. Any other named variety 2.00 1.50 1.00 .50

Corn, twelve ears.—

No. 215. Yellow, Sweet 2.00 1.50 1.00 .50

Potato, twelve specimens.—

No. 216. Chippewa 2.00 1.50 1.00 .50

No. 217. Any other variety 2.00 1.50 1.00 .50

Summer Squash, hybrid, three specimens.—

No. 218. Any named variety. Five dollars may be used for prizes.

Tomato, open culture, twelve specimens.—

No. 219. Any named variety 2.50 2.00 1.50 1.00

Any Other Vegetable.—

No. 220. 2.00 1.50 1.00

Market Basket of Vegetables.—

No. 221. Baskets furnished by Society. Baskets to be so filled that it is possible to carry without contents falling off. Twenty-five dollars may be used for prizes.

Children's Exhibition

See Schedule of Prizes

Gladiolus Exhibition

Thursday, August 9

All articles for this exhibition must be in the hall and ready for inspection by the judges by 2 o'clock

This exhibition will be open to the public from 3 to 8.30 p. m.

Gladiolus.—

No. 222.	Display (not to exceed 50 sq. ft.). Notify the Secretary two days in advance. Seventy-five dollars may be used for prizes.					
No. 223.	Twenty vases, standard variety, one spike in each, preferably named	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00	1.00
No. 224.	Miniatures. Ten vases		4.00	3.00	2.00	1.00

Flower Arrangement.—

No. 225.	Gladiolus, predominating. Forty-five dollars may be used for prizes. No restrictions.					

Roses.—

No. 226.	Display. See Rule 8. Forty dollars may be used for prizes.					

Aster, large flowered, long stem.—

No. 227.	Vase of 20 blooms	3.50	3.00	2.50	2.00	1.50

Salpiglossis.—

No 228.	Bowl				2.00	1.00 .50

Cut Flowers.—

No. 229.	Display, not over 18 sq. ft. Forty dollars may be used for prizes.					

Apple, twelve specimens.—

No. 230.	New variety. Five dollars may be used for prizes.					
No. 231.	For seasonable varieties not scheduled, five dollars may be used for prizes.					

Peaches.—

No. 232. Any variety. Five dollars may be used for prizes.

Plum, twelve specimens.—

No. 233. Japanese varieties, five dollars may be used for prizes.

Bean, Shell, one-half peck.—

No. 234.	Dwarf, any variety	2.00	1.50	1.00	.50
No. 235.	Pole, any variety	2.00	1.50	1.00	.50

Bean, String, one-half peck.—

No. 236.	Kentucky Wonder	2.00	1.50	1.00	.50

Corn, Sweet, twelve ears.—

No. 237.	Any named variety	2.00	1.50	1.00	.50
No. 238.	Hybrid, any named variety. Five dollars may be used for prizes.				

Tomato, twelve specimens.—

No. 239.	Any named variety	2.00	1.50	1.00	.50

Cucumber, for pickles.—

No. 240.	One-half peck	2.00	1.50	1.00	.50

Summer Squash, three specimens.—

No. 241.	Any named variety	2.00	1.50	1.00	.50

Mushroom, native.—

No. 242. Collection of edible varieties. Twenty dollars may be used for prizes.

Any Other Vegetable.—

No. 243.		2.00	1.50	1.00	.50

Display of Vegetables.—

No. 244. Not to exceed 24 square feet. Twenty-five dollars may be used for prizes. Notify the Secretary two days in advance.

Children's Exhibition

See Schedule of Prizes

Thursday, August 16

All articles for this exhibition must be in the hall and ready for inspection by the judges by 2 o'clock

This exhibition will be open to the public from 3 to 8.30 p. m.

Gladiolus.—

No. 245. Standard of gladiolus. Twenty dollars may be used for prizes. No other standards to be shown.

No. 246. Basket, large. Thirty-five dollars may be used for prizes.

Zinnia.—

No. 247. Display, notify the Secretary two days in advance 5.50 5.00 4.50 4.00 3.00 2.00 1.00

Dahlia.—

No. 248. Display. Single, pompon, and miniature 3.00 2.50 2.00 1.00

Display of Garden Flowers.—

No. 249. Not to exceed 24 square feet 8.00 7.00 6.00 5.00 4.00

No. 250. Small Display, 12 square feet 4.00 3.00 2.50 2.00
Notify the Secretary two days in advance.

Small Flowers on Mirror, "Reflection."—

No. 251. Small container to be shown on a mirror. Exhibitors must use own containers. Not over 4 inches over all. Flowers in scale. Twenty-five dollars may be used for prizes. Flowers to be grown by exhibitor. One entry from each exhibitor. Not over ten prizes to be awarded. Minimum $1.00.

Aster, single or anemone.—

No. 252. Vase 2.50 2.00 1.50 1.00

Apples, twelve specimens.—

No. 253. Early McIntosh 2.50 2.00 1.50 1.00

No. 254. Any other variety 2.50 2.00 1.50 1.00

Apple, crab, twenty-four specimens.—

No. 255. Varieties not scheduled 2.50 2.00 1.50 1.00

Plums, twelve specimens.—

No. 256. Washington 2.00 1.50 1.00 .50
No. 257. Bradshaw 2.50 2.00 1.50 1.00 .50
No. 258. For varieties not scheduled, five dollars may be used for prizes.

Peach, twelve specimens.—

No. 259. Any variety. Five dollars may be used for prizes.

Pear, twelve specimens.—

No. 260. Early varieties. Five dollars may be used for prizes.

Bean, Pole, one-half peck.—

No. 261. Shell 2.00 1.50 1.00 .50
No. 262. String, any variety 2.00 1.50 1.00 .50

Corn, twelve ears.—

No. 263. Sweet, not less than twelve rows 2.50 2.00 1.50 1.00 .50

Cucumber.—

No. 264. Hybrid, named, three specimens. Five dollars may be used for prizes.

Any Other Vegetable.—

No. 265. 2.00 1.50 1.00 .50

Vegetables (not commercial growers).—

No. 266. Display of vegetables from Home Gardens to cover 15 square feet. Thirty-five dollars may be used for prizes.

Children's Exhibition

See Schedule of Prizes

Thursday, August 23

All articles for this exhibition must be in the hall and ready for inspection by the judges by 2 o'clock

This exhibition will be open to the public from 3 to 8.30 p. m.

Cut Flowers, see Rule 17.—

No. 267. Fifteen vases 8.00 7.00 6.00 5.00 4.00

No. 268. Ten vases 4.00 3.50 3.00 2.50 2.00

No. 269. Basket, large mixed, three or more types of flowers 5.50 5.00 4.50 4.00 3.50 3.00 2.00

Aster, large flowered.—

No. 270. Twelve vases, not less than four varieties, three blooms in a vase 3.50 3.00 2.50 2.00 1.00

Lilium, no other flowers to be used.—

No. 271. Display. Twenty-five dollars may be used for prizes. Notify the Secretary two days in advance.

Gladiolus, standard variety.—

No. 272. Ten vases, one spike in each. To be named 4.50 4.00 3.50 3.00 2.50

Dahlia.—

LARGE FLOWERED, 6 inches or over.—

No. 273. Twenty vases, one flower in each 6.00 5.00 4.00 3.00 2.00

SMALL FLOWERED, Single, Pompon, cactus or miniature.—

No. 274. Ten vases, one flower in each 5.00 4.00 3.00 2.00

Zinnia.—

SMALL FLOWERED VARIETY.—

No. 275. Display 3.00 2.50 2.00 1.00 .50

Begonia, tuberous rooted.—

No. 276. Display 5.00 4.00 3.00 2.00 1.00

Flower Arrangement for any place in Living Room (name place) "What's My Occupation?"—

No. 277. Container to be furnished by exhibitor. No restrictions. Forty dollars may be used for prizes.

Roses.—

No. 278. Display. See Rule 8. Forty-five dollars may be used for prizes.

Apples, twelve specimens.—

No. 279.	Gravenstein	2.50	2.00	1.50	1.00	
No. 280.	Red Gravenstein	2.50	2.00	1.50	1.00	

No. 281. For varieties not scheduled, five dollars may be used for prizes.

Plum.—

No. 282.	Display, no restriction as to arrangements	4.00	3.00	2.00

Peach, twelve specimens.—

No. 283.	Golden Jubilee	3.00	2.50	2.00	1.50	1.00
No. 284.	New varieties	3.00	2.50	2.00	1.50	

No. 285. Any other varieties. Ten dollars may be used for prizes.

Pear, twelve specimens.—

No. 286.	Clapp's Favorite	3.00	2.50	2.00	1.50

Corn, hybrid sweet, twelve ears.—

No. 287. Any named variety. Five dollars may be used for prizes.

Squash, three specimens.—

No. 288.	Any named variety, except Summer	2.00	1.50	1.00	.50

Pepper, twelve specimens.—

No. 289.	Wonder Type	2.50	2.00	1.50	1.00	.50
No. 290.	Any other type	2.00	1.50	1.00		.50

Tomato, twelve specimens.—

No. 291. Hybrid, any named variety. Five dollars may be used for prizes.

Any Other Vegetable.—

No. 292.		2.00	1.50	1.00	.50

Market Basket of Vegetables.—

No. 293. Baskets furnished by Society. Baskets to be so filled that it is possible to carry without contents falling off. Forty dollars may be used for prizes.

Thursday, August 30

All articles for this exhibition must be in the hall and ready for inspection by the judges by 2 o'clock

This exhibition will be open to the public from 3 to 8.30 p. m.

Cut Flowers.—

No. 294.	Display, 24 square feet	8.00	7.00	6.00	5.00	4.00
No. 295.	Small display, 12 sq. ft.	4.00	3.50	3.00	2.50	2.00

Flower Arrangement.—

No. 296. Mantle Arrangement. 36-inch space. Flowers to be grown by exhibitor. Forty-five dollars may be used for prizes.

Roses.—

No. 297. Display. See Rule 8. Forty-five dollars may be used for prizes.

Wild Flowers.—

No. 298.	Fifteen vases, no duplicates	3.00	2.50	2.00	1.50	1.00

See special rules on Wild Flowers, page 7.

Dahlia.—

No. 299.	Standard—Dahlias predominating		5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00

No other standards to be shown.

Gladiolus.—

No. 300.	Basket	5.00	4.00	3.50	3.00	2.50	2.00

Aster.—

No. 301.	Display, not exceeding 24 square feet	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00	1.00

Scabiosa.—

No. 302.	Vase	2.50	2.00	1.50	1.00	.50

Lilium.—

No. 303.	Vase		5.00	4.00	3.00	2.50

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Begonia, tuberous rooted.—

F. Display of Potted Plants. Ten dollars may be used for prizes.

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Apple, twelve specimens.—

No. 304.	Gravenstein	2.50 2.00 1.50 1.00
No. 305.	Any other variety	2.50 2.00 1.50 1.00
No. 306.	Wealthy	2.50 2.00 1.50 1.00

Apple, Crab, twenty-four specimens.—

No. 307.	Hyslop	2.50 2.00 1.50 1.00

Peach, twelve specimens.—

No. 308.	Seedlings	2.50 2.00 1.50 1.00
No. 309.	Varieties not scheduled. Five dollars may be used for prizes.	
No. 310.	New varieties. Five dollars may be used for prizes.	
No. 311.	Any other variety. Five dollars may be used for prizes.	

Plum, twelve specimens.—

No. 312.	Lombard	2.00 1.50 1.00
No. 313.	Burbank	2.50 2.00 1.50
No. 314.	New varieties	2.50 2.00 1.50
No. 315.	For Japanese varieties not scheduled. Five dollars may be used for prizes.	
No. 316.	Other varieties. Five dollars may be used for prizes.	

Pepper, twelve specimens.—

No. 317.	Squash	2.00 1.50 1.00 .50
No. 318.	Any other type	2.00 1.50 1.00 .50

Tomato, twelve specimens.—

No. 319.	Bonny Best	2.50 2.00 1.50 1.00 .50
No. 320.	Pink variety	2.50 2.00 1.50 1.00 .50
No. 321.	Any other variety	2.50 2.00 1.50 1.00 .50
No. 322.	Collection, not less than four varieties. Fifteen dollars may be used for prizes.	

Bean, one-half peck.—

No. 323.	Bush Lima	2.00 1.50 1.00 .50
No. 324.	Pole Lima	2.00 1.50 1.00 .50

Cabbage, three specimens.—

No. 325.	Any named variety	2.00 1.50 1.00 .50

Celery, (named) six specimens.—

No. 326. Any variety 2.50 2.00 1.50 1.00 .50

Carrot, twelve specimens.—

No. 327. Any variety 2.00 1.50 1.00 .50

Egg Plant.—

No. 328. Three specimens 2.50 2.00 1.50 1.00

Mushroom, native.—

No. 329. Collection of edible varieties. Twenty dollars may be used for prizes.

Any Other Vegetable.—

No. 330. 2.00 1.50 1.00 .50

Vegetables.—

No. 331. Display, not to exceed 24 square feet. Forty dollars may be used for prizes. Notify the Secretary two days in advance.

Thursday, September 6

All articles for this exhibition must be in the hall and ready for inspection by the judges by 2 o'clock

This exhibition will be open to the public from 3 to 8.30 p. m.

Cut Flowers.—

No. 332. Basket or Standard, mixed. At least three types of flowers. Twenty-five dollars may be used for prizes.

Dahlia.—

LARGE FLOWER, over 6 inches.—

No. 333.	Twenty vases, one flower in each vase	4.50	4.00	3.00	2.00	1.00

Cosmos.—

No. 334.	Vase or basket	2.00	1.50	1.00	.50

Gladiolus, standard variety.—

No. 335.	Fifteen vases, one spike in a vase. To be named	5.00	4.50	4.00	3.50	3.00	2.50	2.00	1.50

Marigold.—

No. 336.	Display. Notify the Secretary two days in advance	3.00	2.50	2.00	1.00	.50

Display of Flower Arrangement, suitable for the average home.—

No. 337. Not to cover more than 20 square feet. Flowers to be grown by exhibitor. Receptacles to be furnished by the exhibitors. Not more than eight receptacles to be used. Notify the Secretary two days in advance. Seventy dollars may be used for prizes. No baskets.

SCALE OF POINTS BY WHICH THE ABOVE CLASS IS TO BE JUDGED

Arrangement	40 points
Quality of flowers	35 points
Over-all effect	25 points

Apple, twelve specimens.—

No. 338.	Seedlings	3.00	2.50	2.00
No. 339.	New varities	3.00	2.50	2.00
No. 340.	Any other variety	2.50	2.00	1.50	1.00

Pear, twelve specimens.—

No. 341. Bartlett 3.00 2.50 2.00 1.50 1.00 .50
No. 342. Varieties not scheduled, five dollars may be used for prizes.

Peach, twelve specimens.—

No. 343. Early Elberta 2.50 2.00 1.50
No. 344. Any other variety 2.50 2.00 1.50 1.00
No. 345. Display, no restriction as to arrangement 8.00 6.00 4.00 3.00

Plum, twelve specimens.—

No. 346. Any variety 2.50 2.00 1.50 1.00

Grape, three clusters.—

No. 347. Seedless variety 3.00 2.50 2.00
No. 348. Ontario 2.50 2.00 1.50
No. 349. Fredonia 2.50 2.00 1.50 1.00
No. 350. Varieties not scheduled. Five dollars for prizes.
No. 351. New varieties. Ten dollars may be used for prizes.

Quince, twelve specimens.—

No. 352. Any variety 3.00 2.50 2.00 1.50

Melon, three specimens, named variety.—

No. 353. Green Flesh 2.00 1.50 1.00 .50
No. 354. Yellow Flesh 2.00 1.50 1.00 .50
No. 355. Water 2.50 2.00 1.50 1.00 .50

Cucumber, three specimens.—

No. 356. Any variety 2.00 1.50 1.00 .50

Any Other Vegetable.—

No. 357. 2.00 1.50 1.00 .50

Tomato.—

No. 358. Display. Thirty dollars may be used for prizes.

Vegetables (not commercial growers).—

No. 359. Display of vegetables from Home Gardens to cover 15 square feet. Fifty dollars may be used for prizes.

Dahlia Exhibition

Thursday, September 13

All articles for this exhibition must be in the hall and ready for inspection by the judges by 2 o'clock

This exhibition will be open to the public from 3 to 8.30 p. m.

Cut Flowers.—

No. 360.	Display 24 square feet	8.00	7.00	6.00	5.00	4.00
No. 361.	Small display, 12 sq. ft.	4.00	3.50	3.00	2.50	2.00

Dahlia.—

No. 362.	Thirty vases, one large flower in each. Forty-five dollars may be used for prizes. Notify the Secretary two days in advance.					
No. 363.	Twelve vases, one large flower in each	3.00	2.00	1.50	1.00	
	This number is intended for the growers who do not compete in other classes for Dahlias during the year.					
No. 364.	Single varieties, twenty vases	3.50	3.00	2.50	2.00	1.00
No. 365.	Basket of large flowered	4.00	3.00	2.50	2.00	1.00
No. 366.	Pompon, not over 2″, twenty vases	3.50	3.00	2.50	2.00	1.00

Decoratives, Cactus variety.—

No. 367.	Twelve vases, one flower in vase	3.00	2.00	1.50	1.00	

Roses.—

No. 368. Display. See Rule 8. Twenty-five dollars may be used for prizes.

Flower Arrangement for Living Room.—

No. 369. Using Metal Container furnished by exhibitor. Thirty dollars may be used for prizes.

Begonia, tuberous rooted.—

No. 370. Cut flowers in vases. Not more than twenty vases to be used. Ten dollars may be used for prizes.

Herbs.—

No. 371. Display. Ten dollars may be used for prizes.

Apple, twelve specimens.—

No. 372. Varieties not scheduled, five dollars may be used.

No. 373.	Milton	3.00	2.50	2.00	1.50	

Pear, twelve specimens.—

No. 374.	Seckel	3.00	2.50	2.00	1.50	1.00
No. 375.	Any variety, not scheduled		2.00	1.50	1.00	.50

Peach.—

No. 376.	Elberta		2.50	2.00	1.50	1.00
No. 377.	Any other varieties. Ten dollars may be used.					

Quince, twelve specimens.—

No. 378.	Orange	3.00	2.50	2.00	1.50	1.00

Grape, three clusters.—

No. 379.	Brighton			2.00	1.50	1.00
No. 380.	Seneca		3.00	2.50	2.00	1.50
No. 381.	Worden	3.00	2.50	2.00	1.50	1.00
No. 382.	Delaware	3.00	2.50	2.00	1.50	1.00
No. 383.	For other varieties, ten dollars may be used for prizes.					
No. 384.	New varieties, ten dollars may be used for prizes.					
No. 385.	Basket of Fancy Grapes (baskets furnished)	3.00	2.50	2.00	1.50	1.00

Muskmelons, three specimens.—

No. 386. Hybrid, any named variety. Five dollars may be used.

Watermelon.—

No. 387. Five dollars may be used for prizes.

Squash, three specimens.—

No. 388.	Warren			2.50	2.00	1.50	1.00
No. 389.	Golden Hubbard			2.50	2.00	1.50	1.00
No. 390.	For winter varieties not scheduled, five dollars may be used for prizes.						
No. 391.	Butternut	3.00	2.50	2.00	1.50	1.00	.50
No. 392.	Golden Delicious		2.50	2.00	1.50	1.00	.50
No. 393.	Des Moines			2.00	1.50	1.00	.50

Potatoes.—

No. 394.	Any named variety			2.50	2.00	1.50	1.00

Cabbage, three specimens.—

No. 395.	Red			2.00	1.50	1.00	.50
No. 396.	Savoy			2.00	1.50	1.00	.50
No. 397.	Any other variety			2.00	1.50	1.00	.50

Cauliflower.—

No. 398. Three specimens 2.50 2.00 1.50 1.00 .50

Broccoli.—

No. 399. Three specimens 2.00 1.50 1.00 .50

Any Other Vegetable.—

No. 400. Five dollars may be used for prizes.

Market Basket of Vegetables.—

No. 401. Basket furnished by Society. Baskets to be so filled that it is possible to carry without contents falling off. Thirty-five dollars may be used for prizes.

Thursday, September 20

All articles for this exhibition must be in the hall and ready for inspection by the judges by 2 o'clock

This exhibition will be open to the public from 3 to 8.30 p. m

Cut Flowers.—

No. 402. Display, not over 18 sq. ft. Forty dollars may be used for prizes.

No. 403. Large Basket, mixed, three or more types of flowers. Thirty dollars may be used for prizes.

Dahlia.—

No. 404. Display (not to exceed 50 sq. ft.). Fifty dollars may be used for prizes. To be named.
Notify the secretary two days in advance.

No. 405. Basket 3.00 2.00 1.50 1.00
This number is intended for growers who do not compete in other classes for Dahlias during the year.

Roses.—

No. 406. Display. See Rule 8. Twenty-five dollars may be used for prizes.

Cosmos.—

No. 407. Display. Notify the Secretary two days in advance 3.00 2.50 2.00 1.50

Arrangement of Fruit or Vegetables or mixed, "Still Life."—

No. 408. Thirty dollars may be used for prizes.

Apple, one flat.—

No. 409. McIntosh 4.00 3.50 3.00 2.50 2.00

No. 410. Any variety not scheduled 4.00 3.00 2.00 1.50 1.00

Apple, twelve specimens.—

No. 411. New varieties. Five dollars may be used for prizes.

No. 412. McIntosh 3.50 3.00 2.50 2.00 1.50 1.00 .50

No. 413. Varieties not scheduled. Ten dollars may be used for prizes.

Pear, twelve specimens.—

No. 414. Sheldon 3.00 2.50 2.00 1.50 1.00

No. 415. Display, no restrictions as to arrangement. Twenty dollars may be used for prizes. Notify the Secretary two days in advance.

Peach.—

No. 416. Any variety. Five dollars may be used for prizes.

Grapes, three clusters.—

No. 417. Concord 3.00 2.50 2.00 1.50 1.00

No. 418. Niagara 3.00 2.50 2.00 1.50 1.00

No. 419. Display of Grapes. Forty dollars may be used for prizes.

Peppers.—

No. 420. Display. Thirty dollars to be used for prizes.

Squash, three specimens.—

No. 421. Green Delicious 2.50 2.00 1.50 1.00

No. 422. Varieties not scheduled 2.50 2.00 1.50 1.00

Cauliflower.—

No. 423. Three specimens. 2.50 2.00 1.50 1.00 .50

Any Other Vegetable.—

No. 424. Five dollars may be used for prizes.

Vegetables.—

No. 425. Display, not to exceed 24 square feet, fifty dollars may be used for prizes. Notify the Secretary two days in advance.

Thursday, September 27

All articles for this exhibition must be in the hall and ready for inspection by the judges by 2 o'clock

This exhibition will be open to the public from 3 to 8.30 p. m.

Cut Flowers.—

No. 426.	Display, 24 square feet	8.00	7.00	6.00	5.00	4.00	
No. 427.	Small display, 12 sq. ft.	4.00	3.50	3.00	2.50	2.00	
No. 428.	Basket, mixed, two or more types of flowers	5.00	4.50	4.00	3.50	3.00	2.50	2.00

Standard of Cut Flowers.—

No. 429. Twenty dollars may be used for prizes.

Hardy Chrysanthemum, out-door culture.—

No. 430. Display. Twenty dollars may be used for prizes.

Roses.—

No. 431. Display. See Rule 8. Twenty-five dollars may be used for prizes.

Table Decorations—Fruit, "Triumph of Autumn."—

No. 432. Oblong table laid for four covers. No restrictions as to grower. Notify the Secretary two days in advance. Sixty dollars may be used for prizes.

Apple, Mass. standard box, commercially packed.—

No. 433.	McIntosh	5.00	4.50	4.00	3.50

Apple, three flats.—

No. 434.	Three varieties	7.00	6.00	5.00	4.00	3.00

Apples, forty-nine specimens.—

No. 435.	McIntosh	6.00	5.50	5.00	4.00	3.00
No. 436.	Any other named variety	6.00	5.50	5.00	4.00	3.00

Apples, twenty-five specimens.

No. 437.	Any named variety	3.50	3.00	2.50	2.00

Display of Fruit.—

No. 438. Not to exceed 20 square feet. Thirty dollars may be used for prizes.

No. 439. Basket of Fancy Fruit (Baskets furnished) 3.00 2.50 2.00 1.50 1.00

Pear, twelve specimens.—

No. 440. Bosc 3.50 3.00 2.50 2.00 1.50 1.00

No. 441. Basket of Fancy Pears (Baskets furnished) 3.00 2.50 2.00 1.50 1.00

Grape, open culture.—

No. 442. Collection of not less than five varieties, three clusters each 10.00 8.00 7.00 6.00 5.00

Pumpkins, three specimens.—

No. 443. Sweet 2.00 1.50 1.00 .50

Cabbage, three specimens.—

No. 444. Any named variety 2.00 1.50 1.00 .50

Parsley.—

No. 445. One-half peck 2.00 1.50 1.00 .50

Celery, six specimens.—

No. 446. Summer Pascal 2.00 1.50 1.00 .50

No. 447. Other varieties 2.00 1.50 1.00 .50

Squash, three specimens.—

No. 448. Blue Hubbard 3.00 2.50 2.00 1.50 1.00

No. 449. Collection. Twenty-five dollars may be used for prizes.

Any Other Vegetable.—

No. 450. Five dollars may be used for prizes.

Vegetables (not commercial growers).—

No. 451. Display of vegetables from Home Gardens to cover 15 square feet. Thirty-five dollars may be used for prizes.

Fruit and Vegetable Exhibition

Thursday, October 4

All articles for this exhibition must be in the hall and ready for inspection by the judges by 2 o'clock

This exhibition will be open to the public from 3 to 8.30 p. m

Cut Flowers.—

No. 452. Display. Fifty dollars may be awarded for prizes.

No. 453. Basket, mixed, two or more types of flowers. Twenty dollars may be used for prizes.

Hardy Chrysanthemum, out-door culture, not over 25 sq. ft.—

No. 454. Cut flowers in vases. Thirty-five dollars may be used for prizes.

Arrangement of Natural Dried Material, to be named.—

No. 455. Material grown in Worcester County. Container to be furnished by exhibitor. Thirty-five dollars may be used for prizes.

No. 456. Arrangement, no restrictions. Thirty dollars may be used.

Cacti and Succulents.—

No. 457.	Not to exceed 24 square feet	6.00	5.00	4.00	3.00

Apple, one flat.—

No. 458.	Baldwin	4.00	3.50	3.00	2.00
No. 459.	Any other variety except McIntosh	4.00	3.50	3.00	2.00
No. 460.	Collection, not to exceed 10 varieties	6.50	6.00	5.00	4.00

Apple, Mass. standard box, commercially packed.—

No. 461.	Any variety except McIntosh	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00

Apple, twelve specimens.—

No. 462.	Baldwin	3.00	2.50	2.00	1.50	1.00
No. 463.	Golden Delicious	3.00	2.50	2.00	1.50	1.00
No. 464.	Winter Banana			2.50	2.00	1.50
No. 465.	R. I. Greening			2.50	2.00	1.50
No. 466.	Northern Spy		3.00	2.50	2.00	1.50
No. 467.	McIntosh	3.00	2.50	2.00	1.50	1.00
No. 468.	Cortland	3.00	2.50	2.00	1.50	1.00

Apple, twelve specimens.—(continued)

No. 469.	Rome Beauty			2.50	2.00	1.50 1.00
No. 470.	Delicious	3.00	2.50	2.00	1.50	1.00

No. 471. New varieties, ten dollars may be used for prizes.

No. 472. Sweet varieties, five dollars may be used for prizes.

No. 473. For varieties other than sweet not scheduled, ten dollars may be used for prizes.

No. 474. For varieties that are scheduled, fifteen dollars may be used for prizes.

No. 475.	Basket of fancy apples (baskets furnished)	3.00	2.50	2.00	1.50	1.00

Grape, open culture.—

No. 476. For any variety, six clusters, twenty dollars may be used for prizes.

Pear, twelve specimens.—

No. 477.	Anjou	3.00	2.50	2.00	1.50	1.00

No. 478. For varieties not scheduled, ten dollars may be used for prizes.

No. 479. For varieties that have been scheduled, ten dollars may be used for prizes.

Peach, twelve specimens.—

No. 480. Any variety, named, ten dollars may be used for prizes.

Quince, twelve specimens.—

No. 481.	Champion	3.00	2.50	2.00	1.50	1.00

Any Other Variety of Fruits.—

No. 482. Ten dollars may be used.

Cauliflower.—

No. 483.	Three specimens			2.50	2.00	1.50 1.00

Celery, six specimens.—

No. 484.	Summer Pascal			2.50	2.00	1.50 1.00
No. 485.	Varieties not scheduled			2.50	2.00	1.50 1.00

Endive.—

No. 486.	Six specimens			2.00	1.50	1.00 .50

Leeks.—

No. 487.	Twelve specimens			1.50	1.00	.50

Onion, twelve specimens.—

No. 488. Any variety, ten dollars may be used for prizes.

Salsify.—

No. 489.	Twelve specimens			1.50	1.00	.50

Parsnip, twelve specimens.—

No. 490.	Any variety	2.50	2.00	1.50	1.00	.50

Potato, four varieties (named).—

No. 491.	Twelve specimens of each	6.00	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00

Turnip, twelve specimens.—

No. 492.	English Type (Purple Top)	2.00	1.50	1.00	.50
No. 493.	Any variety, not scheduled	2.00	1.50	1.00	.50

Grains.—

No. 494. Best exhibit, five dollars may be used for prizes.

Field Beans.—

No. 495. Best exhibit, ten dollars may be used for prizes.

Any Other Vegetable.—

No. 496.		2.00	1.50	1.00	.50

Market Basket of Vegetables.—

No. 497. Baskets furnished by Society. Baskets to be so filled that it is possible to carry without contents falling off. Thirty-five dollars may be used for prizes.

Chrysanthemum Exhibition

Thursday, Nov. 8, 3 to 9 p. m.
Friday, Nov. 9, 9 a. m. to 9 p. m.
Saturday, Nov. 10, 9 a. m. to 9 p. m.
Sunday, Nov. 11, 12 m. to 9 p. m.

All articles for this exhibition must be in the hall and ready for inspection by the judges by 1 o'clock Thursday

Chrysanthemums, Commercial varieties.—

Use catalogue of Charles H. Totty Co., Madison, N. J., also George J. Ball, Inc., and American Bulb Co., catalogues to be used for Chrysanthemums by the Judges.

No. 498.	Twelve blooms, 12 vases, not less than six varieties, to be named	12.00	10.00	8.00	6.00		
No. 499.	Collection of twenty-five large blooms, long stems	15.00	12.00	10.00	8.00		
No. 500.	Pompons and Decoratives, display in vases, not more or less than 12 vases, 5 stems in each, named	6.00	5.50	5.00	4.50	4.00	3.50	3.00
No. 501.	Single varieties, display in vases, not more or less than 6 vases, 5 stems in each, named	5.00	4.00	3.00			
No. 502.	Anemones, display in vases, not more or less than 8 vases, 5 stems in each, named	5.50	5.00	4.50	4.00		
No. 503.	Three pots Chrysanthemums (not made up Specimens), well established	15.00	10.00	8.00			
No. 504.	One pot Chrysanthemums	5.00	3.00	2.00			

Spray type Chrysanthemums for non-commercial exhibitors.—

No. 505.	Six vases, 5 stems in each	3.50	3.00	2.00

Standard Commercial Varieties.—

Use Totty's Catalogue, Madison, N. J.

No. 506.	Chrysanthemums, vase of white	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.50	2.00
No. 507.	Chrysanthemums, vase of yellow	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.50	2.00

No. 508. Chrysanthemums, vase of pink 5.00 4.00 3.00 2.50 2.00

No. 509. Any other color 5.00 4.00 3.00 2.50 2.00

Note. Six flowers in each, one variety in each vase. Stems not less than two feet.

Exhibition Varieties.—

No. 510. Any variety 6.00 5.00 4.00 3.00

Note. Six flowers in a vase. Stems not less than two feet.

No. 511. Collection, twenty-five large blooms, long stems 20.00 15.00 10.00

Chrysanthemums, not disbuded.—

No. 512. Basket of Pompons 5.50 5.00 4.50 4.00 3.50 3.00 2.50

No. 513. Basket of Single 5.00 4.00 3.00 2.00 1.00

No. 514. Basket of Anemones 5.00 4.00 3.00 2.00 1.00

Arrangement not to exceed 30 inches in height and width.

Garden Displays.—

No. 515. Exhibitors occupying approximately 400 square feet

No. 1	470.00
No. 2	460.00
No. 3	450.00
No. 4	440.00

No. 516. Exhibitors occupying approximately 200 square feet

No. 1	235.00
No. 2	225.00

No. 517. Exhibition in West Hall. Three hundred dollars may be used for prizes.

Scale of points by which the above class is to be judged.

Design and consistency of scale	30 points
Suitability and quality of plant material	30 "
Color harmony	15 "
Quality and suitability of accessories	10 "
Charm and atmosphere	10 "
Correct and suitable labeling	5 "
	100 points

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Flower Arrangement, Chrysanthemums, "Christmas Song."—

No. 518. Container to be furnished by exhibitor and wilted flowers to be removed. Thirty dollars may be used for prizes. No restrictions.

Special Exhibits. Plants other than Chrysanthemums.—

G. Seventy-five dollars may be used for prizes.

H. African Violets. Seventy-five dollars may be used for prizes.

Frederick A. Blake Fund

Chrysanthemums.—Best bloom 4.00 3.00 2.00

I. Large Flowers. Basket. Fifteen dollars may be awarded for prizes.

Special Prizes. Mrs. Mabel Knowles Gage

Table Decorations.—

J. A Thanksgiving table. No restrictions. Laid for four covers. Notify the Secretary two days in advance. One hundred dollars to be used for prizes. Twelve dollars the highest prize.

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Terrariums.—

No. 519. Large—Containers must be over 18 inches but must not exceed 36 inches in any dimension 4.00 3.00 2.00 1.00

No. 520. Small—Containers must not exceed 18 inches in any dimension 3.00 2.00 1.50 1.00

Fern Globes.—

No. 521. Ten dollars may be used for prizes.

Fruit Display.—

No. 522. Must contain at least three or more kinds of fruit. No restriction as to arrangement, not to exceed 30 square feet. Seventy-five dollars may be used for prizes. Notify the Secretary two days in advance.

Apple Display.—

No. 523. 50 square feet. One hundred and fifty dollars may be used for prizes.

Apples, forty-nine specimens.—

No. 524.	Baldwin	6.00	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00	1.00
No. 525.	McIntosh	6.00	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00	1.00
No. 526.	Delicious	6.00	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00	1.00
No. 527.	Cortland	6.00	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00	1.00
No. 528.	Other named varieties. Twenty-five dollars may be used for prizes.						
No. 529.	Basket of Fancy Apples				3.00	2.50	2.00	1.50
No. 530.	Basket of Fancy Pears				3.00	2.50	2.00	1.50

Baskets furnished by the Society.

Apples, twelve specimens.—

No. 531.	Baldwin	3.00	2.50	2.00	1.50	1.00
No. 532.	Delicious	3.00	2.50	2.00	1.50	1.00
No. 533.	McIntosh	3.00	2.50	2.00	1.50	1.00
No. 534.	Cortland	3.00	2.50	2.00	1.50	1.00
No. 535.	Macoun		3.00	2.50	2.00	1.50
No. 536.	Northern Spy		3.00	2.50	2.00	1.50
No. 537.	R. I. Greening		3.00	2.50	2.00	1.50
No. 538.	Sweet varieties		2.50	2.00	1.50	1.00
No. 539.	New varieties. Ten dollars may be used for prizes.					
No. 540.	Old varieties. Ten dollars may be used for prizes.					

Special Exhibition of Apples
William Eames Fund

Roxbury Russet.—

A.	Three premiums	3.00	2.50	2.00	1.50	1.00

Golden Delicious.—

B.	Three premiums	3.00	2.50	2.00	1.50	1.00

Any other Variety.—

C.	Three premiums	3.00	2.50	2.00	1.50	1.00

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Pears, twelve specimens.—

No. 541. New varieties. Ten dollars may be used for prizes.

No. 542. Any other variety. Ten dollars may be used for prizes.

Cranberries, Wild, one pint, no restrictions.—

No. 543. Five dollars may be used for prizes.

Any Other Fruits.—

No. 544. Ten dollars may be used.

Nuts, grown in Worcester County.—

No. 545. Display of native edible nuts. Fifteen dollars may be used for prizes.

No. 546. One pint of each or any of the following: Chestnuts, Butternuts, Black Walnuts, Hickory, Filbert, Heartnuts, English Walnuts, etc. Fifteen dollars may be used for prizes.

Brussels Sprouts.—

No. 547.	Two one-quart baskets		2.00	1.50	1.00	.50

Carrots, twelve specimens.—

No. 548.	Any variety		2.00	1.50	1.00	.50

Cauliflower.—

No. 549.	Three specimens	2.50	2.00	1.50	1.00	

Celery, blanched, six specimens.—

No. 550.	Pascal Summer	2.50	2.00	1.50	1.00	.50
No. 551.	Any other variety	2.50	2.00	1.50	1.00	.50

Onion, twelve specimens.—

No. 552.	White Globe		2.00	1.50	1.00	.50
No. 553.	Red Globe		2.00	1.50	1.00	.50
No. 554.	Ebenezer		2.00	1.50	1.00	.50
No. 555.	Yellow Danvers		2.00	1.50	1.00	.50

No. 556. Any other variety. Eight dollars may be used for prizes.

No. 557. Hybrid varieties. Five dollars may be used for prizes.

Cabbage, three specimens.—

No. 558.	Any variety		2.00	1.50	1.00	.50

Parsnip, twelve specimens.—

No. 559.	Any variety		2.00	1.50	1.00	.50

Sugar Pumpkins.—

No. 560.	Three specimens		2.00	1.50	1.00	.50

Squash, three specimens.—

No. 561.	Blue Hubbard	3.00	2.50	2.00	1.50	1.00
No. 562.	Butternut	3.00	2.50	2.00	1.50	1.00
No. 563.	Buttercup		2.50	2.00	1.50	1.00
No. 564.	Table Queen Type		2.50	2.00	1.50	1.00

No. 565.	Quality	2.50	2.00	1.50	1.00
No. 566.	Blue Buttercup	2.50	2.00	1.50	1.00
No. 567.	Any other variety	2.50	2.00	1.50	1.00

Turnip, twelve specimens.—

No. 568.	Purple Top Globe	2.00	1.50	1.00	.50

Turnip, six specimens.—

No. 569.	Rutabaga or Swedish	2.00	1.50	1.00	.50

Potato, twelve specimens.—

No. 570.	Green Mountain	2.00	1.50	1.00	.50
No. 571.	Katahdin	2.00	1.50	1.00	.50
No. 572.	Chippewa	2.00	1.50	1.00	.50
No. 573.	Sebago	2.00	1.50	1.00	.50
No. 574.	Kennebec	2.50	2.00	1.50	1.00 .50
No. 575.	New varieties. Ten dollars may be used for prizes.				
No. 576.	Any other variety	2.00	1.50	1.00	.50

Any Other Vegetables.—

No. 577. Ten dollars may be used for prizes.

Market Basket of Vegetables.—

No. 578. Baskets furnished by Society. Baskets to be so filled that it is possible to carry without contents falling off. Thirty dollars may be used for prizes.

No. 579. Display, not to exceed 24 square feet. One hundred dollars may be used for prizes. Notify the Secretary two days in advance.

Ornamental Gourds, Natural.—

No. 580. Display, not to exceed 15 square feet. Thirty dollars may be used for prizes.

Annual Meeting, Thursday, December 6, 1956.
Premiums will be paid on or after November 20, 1956.

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The Gladiolus Thirtieth Annual Edition

New England Rose Society 1955 Rose Annual

Climbing Roses, Helen Van Pelt Wilson

Garden Design, Illustrated by John A. and Carol L. Grant

All About the Perennial Garden, Montague Free, 1955

Illustrated Guide to Trees and Shrubs, Arthur H. Graves

Garden-Spice and Wild Pot-Herbs, Walter C. Muenscher and Myron A. Rice

Color in Flower Arrangement, Adelaide B. Wilson

Perennials in a Bishop's Garden, Lydia Marshall Green

Flower Arrangement for All Occasions, Marie Johnson Fort

Creative Flower Arranging, Margaret Carrick

List of Periodicals for Reading in the Library

National Parks Magazine
House Beautiful
House and Garden
Better Homes and Gardens
Horticulture
The American Home
Rural New-Yorker
Gardener's Chronicle (English)
Farm Journal
American Forests
The Gladiolus Magazine
The Professional Gardener
Flower Grower and The Home Garden Magazine
Rhodora, Journal of the New England Botanical Club
Nature Magazine
Arizona Highways
The National Horticultural Magazine
The Garden Journal of the N. Y. Botanical Garden
The Country Gentleman
The New England Homestead
Gardening Illustrated (English)
Market Growers Journal
The National Geographic Magazine
American Rose Magazine
Nature Outlook
Plants and Gardens, Brooklyn Botanic Garden Record
American Fruit Grower

Worcester County Horticultural Society

SCHEDULE OF PRIZES

Offered to

Children of Worcester County

Exhibitions to be held on each Thursday
beginning July 19 to August 16, 1956 inclusive
Horticultural Building, 30 Elm Street

Worcester, Massachusetts

Thursday, July 19

All articles must be in the hall by 2 o'clock

The exhibits must be the results of individual effort of the child from the time of planting to the arranging of the exhibit.

Open to Seniors, those between the ages of 15 and 21 years

Centurea.—					
No. 1.	Three vases, 5 stems		1.00	.75	50
Calendula.—					
No. 2.	Three vases, 5 stems		1.00	.75	.50
Marigold.—					
No. 3.	Large flowered, three vases, 5 stems		1.00	.75	.50
No. 4.	Small flowered, three vases, 5 stems		1.00	.75	.50
Cut Flowers.—					
No. 5.	Three vases, 5 stems, exhibitor's own selection. (Any flowers not called today.) To be named		1.00	.75	.50
No. 6.	Vase of cut flowers, mixed		1.00	.75	.50
Blueberry.—					
No. 7.	One quart		1.00	.75	.50
Vegetables.—					
No. 8.	Display, not over 12 varieties	2.50	2.00	1.50	1.00
String Beans.—					
No. 9.	Two quarts		1.00	.75	.50
Beets.—					
No. 10.	Six specimens		1.00	.75	.50
Any Other Vegetable.—					
No. 11.	Five dollars may be used.				

Open to Juniors, those under 15 years

Centaurea.—				
No. 12.	Three vases, 5 stems	.75	.50	.25

Calendula.—

No. 13.	Three vases, 5 stems	.75	.50	.25

Marigold.—

No. 14.	Large flowered, three vases, 5 stems	.75	.50	.25
No. 15.	Small flowered, three vases, 5 stems	.75	.50	.25

Cut Flowers.—

No. 16.	Three vases, 5 stems, exhibitor's own selection. (Any flowers not called today.) To be named	.75	.50	.25
No. 17.	Vase of cut flowers, mixed	.75	.50	.25

Blueberry.—

No. 18.	One quart	1.00	.75	.50

Vegetables

No. 19.	Display, not over 10 varieties	2.00	1.50	1.00	50

Beets.—

No. 20.	Six specimens	75	.50	.25

String Beans.—

No. 21.	Two quarts	.75	50	.25

Any Other Vegetable.—

No. 22. Five dollars may be used.

Thursday, July 26

All articles must be in the hall by 2 o'clock

The exhibits must be the results of individual effort of the child from the time of planting to the arranging of the exhibit.

Open to Seniors, those between the ages of 15 and 21 years

Marigold.—

No. 23.	Large flowered, three vases, 5 stems	1.00	.75	.50
No. 24.	Small flowered, three vases, 5 stems	1.00	.75	.50

Petunia.—

No. 25.	Three vases, 5 stems	1.00	.75	.50

Zinnia.—

No. 26.	Large flowered, three vases, 3 stems	1.00	.75	.50

Cut Flowers.—

No. 27.	Vase of cut flowers, mixed.	1.00	.75	.50

Wild Flowers.—

No. 28.	Five vases, 3 stems. To be named	1.00	.75	.50

See rule on Wild Flowers, page 14.

Flowers on Mirror.—

No. 29. Small container to be shown on mirror. Five dollars may be used for prizes.

Blueberry.—

No. 30.	Wild, one quart	1.50	1.00	.75

Cabbage.—

No. 31.	Two heads	1.00	.75	.50

Sweet Corn.—

No. 32.	Six ears	1.00	.75	.50

Potatoes.—

No. 33.	Six specimens	1.00	.75	.50

Tomato, ripe.—

No. 34.	Six specimens	1.00	.75	.50

Any Other Vegetable.—

No. 35. Five dollars may be used for prizes.

Market Basket.—

No. 36.		2.00	1.50	1.00	.75

Open to Juniors, those under 15 years

Marigold.—

No. 37. Large flowered, three vases, 5 stems .75 .50 .25
No. 38. Small flowered, three vases, 5 stems .75 .50 .25

Petunia.—

No. 39. Three vases, 5 stems .75 .50 .25

Zinnia.—

No. 40. Large flowered, three vases, 3 stems .75 .50 .25

Cut Flowers.—

No. 41. Vase of cut flowers, mixed .75 .50 .25

Wild Flowers.—

No. 42. Five vases, 3 stems. To be named .75 .50 .25
See rule on Wild Flowers, page 14.

Flowers on Mirror.—

No. 43. Small container to be shown on mirror. Four dollars may be used for prizes.

Blueberry.—

No. 44. Wild, one quart 1.00 .75 .50

Cabbage.—

No. 45. Two heads .75 .50 .25

Sweet Corn.—

No. 46. Six ears .75 .50 .25

Potato.—

No. 47. Six specimens .75 .50 .25

Tomato, ripe—

No. 48. Six specimens .75 .50 .25

Any Other Vegetable.—

No. 49. Five dollars may be used for prizes.

Market Basket.—

No. 50. 2.00 1.50 1.00 .75

Baskets furnished by the Society.

Thursday, August 2

All articles must be in the hall by 2 o'clock

The exhibits must be the results of individual effort of the child from the time of planting to the arranging of the exhibit.

Only the young people enrolled in the Garden Contests can exhibit in this show

Open to Seniors, those between the ages of 15 and 21 years

Cut Flowers.—				
No. 51. Display not over 15 square ft.	2.50	2.00	1.50	1.00
No. 52. Vase of cut flowers, mixed		1.00	.75	.50
Asters.—				
No. 53. Three vases, 5 stems		1.00	.75	.50
Calendula.—				
No. 54. Three vases, 5 stems		1.00	.75	.50
Marigold.—				
No. 55. Small flowered, three vases, 5 stems		1.00	.75	.50
Petunia.—				
No. 56. Three vases, 5 stems		1.00	.75	.50
Zinnia.—				
No. 57. Large flowered, three vases, 5 stems		1.00	.75	.50
No. 58. Small flowered, three vases, 5 stems		1.00	.75	.50
Gladiolus.—				
No. 59. Three vases, one spike in a vase		1.00	.75	.50
Flowers on a Mirror.—				
No. 60. Small container to be shown on mirror. Five dollars may be used for prizes.				
Wild Flowers.—				
No. 61. Five vases, 3 stems, to be named		1.00	.75	.50
Cabbage.—				
No. 62. Two heads		1.00	.75	.50

Sweet Corn.—

No. 63. Six ears 1.00 .75 .50

Potato.—

No. 64. Six specimens 1.00 .75 .50

Tomato, ripe.—

No. 65. Six specimens 1.00 .75 .50

Carrots.—

No. 66. Six specimens 1.00 .75 .50

Beets.—

No. 67. Six specimens 1.00 .75 .50

String Beans.—

No. 68. Two quarts 1.00 .75 .50

Summer Squash.—

No. 69. Two specimens 1.00 .75 .50

Any Other Vegetable.—

No. 70. Five dollars may be used for prizes.

Market Basket.—

No. 71. Baskets furnished by the Society 2.00 1.50 1.00

Display of Vegetables.—

No. 72. Not over 15 varieties 2.50 2.00 1.75 1.50 1.25 1.00

Open to Juniors, those under 15 years

Cut Flowers.—

No. 73. Display not over 10 sq. ft. 2.00 1.75 1.50 1.25 1.00

No. 74. Vase of cut flowers, mixed .75 .50 .25

Asters.—

No. 75. Three vases, 5 stems .75 .50 .25

Calendula.—

No. 76. Three vases, 5 stems .75 .50 .25

Marigold.—

No. 77. Small flowered, three vases, 5 stems .75 .50 .25

Petunia.—

No. 78. Three vases, 5 stems .75 .50 .25

Zinnia.—

No. 79. Large flowered, three vases, 5 stems .75 .50 .25
No. 80. Small flowered, three vases, 5 stems .75 .50 .25

Gladiolus.—

No. 81. Three vases, one spike in a vase .75 .50 .25

Flowers on a Mirror.—

No. 82. Small container to be shown on a mirror. Five dollars may be used for prizes.

Wild Flowers.—

No. 83. Five vases, 3 stems, to be named .75 .50 .25

Cabbage.—

No. 84. Two heads .75 .50 .25

Sweet Corn.—

No. 85. Six ears .75 .50 .25

Potato.—

No. 86. Six specimens .75 .50 .25

Tomato, ripe.—

No. 87. Six specimens .75 .50 .25

Carrots.—

No. 88. Six specimens .75 .50 .25

Beets.—

No. 89. Six specimens .75 .50 .25

String Beans.—

No. 90. Two quarts .75 .50 .25

Summer Squash.—

No. 91. Two specimens .75 .50 .25

Any Other Vegetable.—

No. 92. Five dollars may be used for prizes.

Market Basket.—

No. 93. Baskets furnished by the Society 2.00 1.50 1.00

Display of Vegetables.—

No. 94. Not over 10 varieties 2.00 1.75 1.50 1.25 1.00 .75

Thursday, August 9

All articles must be in the hall by 2 o'clock

The exhibits must be the results of individual effort of the child from the time of planting to the arranging of the exhibit.

Open to Seniors, those between the ages of 15 and 21 years

Cosmos.—				
No. 95.	Three vases, 3 stems	1.00	.75	.50
Zinnia.—				
No. 96.	Large flowered, three vases, 3 stems	1.00	.75	.50
Asters.—				
No. 97.	Three vases, 3 stems	1.00	.75	.50
Gladiolus.—				
No. 98.	Three vases, one spike in a vase. To be named	1.00	.75	.50
Cut Flowers.—				
No. 99.	Vase of cut flowers, mixed	1.00	.75	.50
No. 100.	Basket, mixed	1.00	.75	.50
Sweet Corn.—				
No. 101.	Six ears	1.00	.75	.50
Tomato, ripe.—				
No. 102.	Six specimens	1.00	.75	.50
Potato.—				
No. 103.		1.00	.75	.50
Cucumbers.—				
No. 104.		1.00	.75	.50
String Beans.—				
No. 105.		1.75	.75	.50
Any Other Vegetable.—				
No. 106.		1.75	.75	.50

Market Basket.—

No. 107.	Baskets furnished by the Society and will hold about 8 quarts	2.00	1.50	1.00

Open to Juniors, those under 15 years

Cosmos.—

No. 108.	Three vases, 3 stems	1.00	.75	.50

Zinnia.—

No. 109.	Large flowered, three vases, 3 stems	1.00	.75	.50

Asters.—

No. 110.	Three vases, 3 stems	1 00	75	.50

Gladiolus.—

No. 111.	Three vases, one spike in a vase. To be named	1 00	.75	.50

Cut Flowers.—

No. 112.	Three vases, 5 stems, exhibitor's own selection. (Any flowers not called today.) To be named	.75	.50	.25
No. 113.	Vase of cut flowers, mixed	.75	.50	.25

Basket.—

No. 114.	Cut flowers, mixed	75	.50	.25

Sweet Corn.—

No. 115.	Six ears	75	.50	.25

Tomato, ripe.—

No. 116.	Six specimens	75	.50	.25

Potatoes.—

No. 117.		.75	.50	.25

Cucumbers.—

No. 118.		.75	.50	.25

String Beans.—

No. 119.		.75	.50	.25

Any Other Vegetable.—

No. 120.		.75	.50	.25

Market Basket.—

No. 121.	Baskets furnished by the Society will hold about 8 quarts	2.00	1.50	1.00

Thursday, August 16

All articles must be in the hall by 2 o'clock

The exhibits must be the results of individual effort of the child from the time of planting to the arranging of the exhibit.

Open to Seniors, those between the ages of 15 and 21 years

Display of Flowers.—

No. 122.	Not to exceed 15 square feet	2.50	2.00	1.50	1.00
No. 123.	Vase, mixed cut flowers		1.00	.75	.50

Asters.—

No. 124.	Three vases, 3 stems	1.00	.75	.50

Petunia.—

No. 125.	Three vases, 3 stems	1.00	.75	.50

Gladiolus.—

No. 126.	Basket	2.00	1.50	1.00

Zinnia.—

No. 127.	Large flowered, three vases, 3 stems	1.00	.75	.50
No. 128.	Small flowered, three vases, 3 stems	1.00	.75	.50

Marigold.—

No. 129.	Large flowered, three vases, 3 stems	1.00	.75	.50
No. 130.	Small flowered, three vases, 3 stems	1.00	.75	.50

Cosmos.—

No. 131.	Vase	1.00	.75	.50

Wild Flowers.—

No. 132.	Five vases, 3 stems. To be named	1.50	1.00	.50	.25
No. 133.	Vase of Wild Flowers		1.00	.75	.50

See rule on Wild Flowers, page 14.

Display of Vegetables.—

No. 134.	Not over 15 varieties	2.50	2.00	1.75	1.50	1.25	1 00

Potato.—

No. 135.	Twelve specimens	1.50	1.00	.75	.50

Beets.—

No. 136.	Six specimens	1.00	.75	.50

Carrots.—

No. 137.	Six specimens	1.00	.75	.50

Shell Beans.—

No. 138.	Two quarts in pods	1.00	.75	.50

String Beans.—

No. 139.	Two quarts	1.00	.75	.50

Sweet Corn.—

No. 140.	Six ears, named	1.00	.75	.50

Tomato, ripe.—

No. 141.	Six specimens	1.25	1.00	.75	.50

Cucumber.—

No. 142.	Two specimens	1.00	.75	.50

Summer Squash.—

No. 143.	Two specimens	1.00	.75	.50

Winter Squash.—

No. 144.	Two specimens	1.00	.75	.50

Peppers.—

No. 145.	Three specimens	1.00	.75	.50

Onion.—

No. 146.	Six specimens	1.00	.75	.50

Any Other Vegetable.—

No. 147. Five dollars may be used for prizes.

Open to Juniors, those under 15 years

Cut Flowers.—

No. 148.	Display, 10 square feet	2.00	1.50	1.00
No. 149.	Vase of cut flowers, mixed	.75	.50	.25

Cosmos.—

No. 150.	Vase	.75	.50	.25

Zinnia.—

No. 151.	Large flowered, three vases, 3 stems	.75	.50	.25
No. 152.	Small flowered, three vases, 3 stems	.75	.50	.25

Asters.—

No. 153.	Three vases, 3 stems	.75	.50	.25

Petunia.—

No. 154. Three vases, 3 stems .75 .50 .25

Marigolds.—

No. 155. Large flowered, three vases, 3 stems .75 .50 .25

No. 156. Small flowered, three vases, 3 stems .75 .50 .25

Gladiolus.—

No. 157. Three vases, one spike in each. To be named .75 .50 .25

Wild Flowers.—

No. 158. Five vases, 3 stems. To be named .75 .50 .25

No. 159. Vase of Wild Flowers .75 .50 .25

See rule on Wild Flowers, page 14.

Display of Vegetables.—

No. 160. Not to exceed 12 varieties 2.00 1.75 1.50 1.25 1.00 .75

Beets.—

No. 161. Six specimens .75 .50 .25

Summer Squash.—

No. 162. Two specimens .75 .50 .25

String Beans.—

No. 163. Two quarts .75 .50 .25

Shell Beans.—

No. 164. Two quarts 1.00 .75 .50

Potato.—

No. 165. Twelve specimens 1.00 .75 .50

Sweet Corn.—

No. 166. Six ears 1.00 .75 .50

Tomato, ripe.—

No. 167. Six specimens .75 .50 .25

Carrots.—

No. 168. Six specimens .75 .50 .25

Cucumber.—

No. 169. Two specimens .75 .50 .25

Green Peppers.—

No. 170. Six specimens .75 .50 .25

Any Other Vegetables.—

No. 171. Five dollars may be used for prizes.

Prizes will be given for other meritorious exhibits.

Competition is open to all children of Worcester County under two classes. Seniors, between 15 and 21 years and Juniors, those under 15 years.

The exhibits must be the results of individual effort of the child from the time of planting to the arranging of the exhibit.

All exhibits must be in the Hall ready for inspection by the Judges by two o'clock p.m.

All varieties of flowers and vegetables should be named.

Each vase shall have two or more flowers each, except when otherwise specified.

In all exhibits of Wild Flowers only those falling in groups II and III of the Hadwen Botanical Club leaflet may be shown. Wild flowers under cultivation may not be shown in this class.

At no time shall the exhibit contain more than one-third from group II.

Ask the secretary for leaflet of the Hadwen Botanical Club showing flowers not to be exhibited.

The judges may omit premiums for all inferior specimens.

Premiums will be paid on or after September 1.

Vases, plates and everything necessary for the exhibition of the flowers and vegetables will be furnished by the Horticultural Society.

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President's Address

To the Members of the
Worcester County Horticultural Society:

As the President of your Worcester County Horticultural Society, I am proud and happy of the constant progress which has attended the efforts of people who have devoted their time and talent to the development of our horticultural program.

Some are not with us this morning to extend that warm handclasp or friendly smile. Mrs. Florence E. Field had served us most graciously as our Librarian for many years. To Mrs. Fayre Nason, my personal thanks for your loyal cooperation during Mrs. Field's illness. Harry Harrison joined this Society in 1924, and had served on the Finance Committee for many years. Harrison Taylor, a loyal member since 1924, and faithful to every Committee of which he was a member. We are extremely grateful for the privilege of knowing and working with them, our admiration for their achievements, our appreciation for the service they rendered by their deeds, and the praise they brought to this Society by their life.

Many of us have been concerned with the ever increasing expenditures, compared to a fixed revenue. After a special meeting of the Trustees, the Committee on Arrangements saw the light, and recommended a new policy. They should be well pleased with the results, by planning six large exhibitions, plus the Spring and Fall Shows, in place of one every week through the summer. The shows were much larger and more interesting, therefore showed a marked increase in our attendance. I sincerely urge the Committee to continue their present policy.

Our building, which is now twenty-nine years old, only needed the outside trim, windows, doors and iron work painted, at a minimum cost of approximately $1,400.00. This year will therefore show a much brighter report from our Treasurer.

Our Public Relations Committee, headed by Mrs. Barbara G.

Milliken as chairman, has accomplished a very creditable task. Undoubtedly many have read and heard more about the various activities of this Society through publications and radio than ever before, and we all appreciate the Committee's efforts, and I, personally, ask that we plan even more for the coming year. Every year we have more to talk about, therefore let's let our County know about it.

For several years in my President's address, I have endeavored to point out the advantage of keeping your name permanently connected with this Society as long as it exists, by making possible a bequest, the interest of which would be used as you deem advisable. We regret the passing of Anna N. W. Hobbs, who served this Society for many years as a Trustee, but are most grateful for her generous gift. The interest from her gift will be used as she has requested "For the promotion of children's interest in horticulture."

With regret, but emphatically, I must again call your attention to our policy relative to our parking lot. The parking lot of this Society is only to be used by people having business, or attending meetings in this building. As I stated a year ago, many of our members feel that inasmuch as they are a member of this Society, that they can park their car here for all day. I regret to have to emphasize that this is not our policy, and if violated I have instructed our custodian to have them towed out by the Police department.

Time prevents me from commenting on all the accomplishments of the various Committees, but they will render a detailed report. In closing may I say in behalf of the Officers and Trustees, that we are proud to have had the honor and privilege of serving you this past year, and hope that we have maintained the prestige and traditions we have so richly inherited.

My grateful appreciation and thanks to the Officers, Trustees and all Committees for their generous support, active participation and enthusiastic loyalty in behalf of the Society's activities.

Respectfully submitted,

Allen W. Hixon, *President*

December 5, 1957

Secretary's Report for 1956-1957

Mr. President and Members of the
Worcester County Horticultural Society:

Exhibitors' Meeting

On Thursday evening, December 6, 1956, as guests of the Society, the exhibitors, with their wives or husbands, attended the twelfth annual exhibitors' meeting.

Supper was served in the Banquet Hall, at 6:00 p.m., with seventy-two present. After a most enjoyable meal, all adjourned to the lecture room to discuss the many problems that arise during the year in connection with the exhibits.

The decisions of the evening were referred to the Committee of Arrangements, who incorporated them, as far as possible, in the 1957 schedule.

This annual affair brings the various exhibitors together for an evening, for a better understanding of each other's problems.

After the discussion period, all enjoyed for a half hour some excellent pictures.

Winter Lectures

The Society continued this year its long established practice of presenting each season, a series of eight lectures, on Thursday afternoon, during January and February.

The following lectures were presented:

January 3, "Blizzards to Blossoms," by Briggs and Parsons of Skowhegan, Maine.

January 10, "Let's Photograph the Garden," by Emily Henry Bush of Brighton, Massachusetts.

January 17, "Flowers that Shakespeare Knew," by Helen Merrill Nevins of Milton, Massachusetts.

January 24, "Tahiti, Island of Enchantment," by Umberto Bonsignori of New York, N. Y.

Sunnyside Greenhouses, Spring 1957

January 31, "New England—In Poetry and Music," by Julian Roberts of Lowell, Massachusetts.

February 7, "Flowers on Mount Washington," by Eleanor Broadhead of Salem, Massachusetts.

February 14, "Longwood Gardens, Horticultural Wonderland," by Dr. Walter H. Hodge of Kennet Square, Pennsylvania.

February 21, "Flower Arrangements," a demonstration by Mrs. Robert Richards of Groveland, Massachusetts.

Three of the lecturers have been on our programs before, Emily Henry Bush, Miss Eleanor Broadhead and Dr. Walter H. Hodge and it was a pleasure to have them on our program once again.

On January 24, our lecturer for the day, Mr. Umberto Bonsignori, of New York, due to transportation delays, did not arrive until 3:15 p.m. Fortunately, Mr. Benoit of Worcester was present and entertained with pictures, that he had with him, until the speaker arrived. Thanks to Mr. Benoit.

Three of the best lectures this season were "Flowers on Mount Washington," by Eleanor Broadhead; "Longwood Gardens, Horticultural Wonderland," by Dr. Walter H. Hodge; and "Flower Arrangements," by Mrs. Robert Richards.

Once more the Flower Arrangers Group, under the direction of Mrs. Fitzpatrick, added a great deal to the Winter Lecture program, with their fine exhibits of Flower Arrangements, each Thursday afternoon. Thanks and appreciation to all.

Annual Reunion

The 115th Annual Reunion of the Society was held in Horticultural Hall on Thursday evening, April 25, 1957.

A Social Hour was again held in the West Hall, where members of the Society and friends had an opportunity to meet the Officers of the Society and invited guests.

At seven o'clock dinner was served in the Banquet Hall. The invocation was given by Dr. O. Karl Olander, Pastor of the Trinity Lutheran Church. We were honored to have as our guest speaker of the evening J. Paul Mather, President of the University of Massachusetts, and to be entertained by the University Chorale with a delightful program.

Flower Arrangement Workshop

Again the Flower Arrangement Workshop Classes were carried on under the able supervision of Mrs. Charles A. Fitzpatrick. The classes started on June 6 and ran for eight weeks ending on August 1, covering the same general outline of last year.

On July 11, eight members of the class exhibited in the Flower Arrangement Class, for the Workshop Group.

Experimental Orchard of Old Apple Varieties

This season completes the first five year period of the Experimental Orchard, of Old Apple Varieties. Although the season was very dry, the trees grew well and most varieties produced a good crop of fruit. Fruit, of the old varieties, was exhibited at Massachusetts Horticultural Society Harvest Show in Boston and also at our Annual Chrysanthemum Show. These old apple varieties create a great deal of interest. Scions were again distributed this season, to all sections of our country.

Young People's Gardens

The Young People's Garden Contests were continued this year in cooperation with the 4-H Club of the Worcester County Extension Service, with the assistance of Mrs. Dona E. Blake, Associate County Club Agent.

Again this season the enrollment was very good but due to one of the driest summers on record many fell by the wayside. However, we did have one hundred prize winners, who received $320.00 in prizes. No one as yet has won either of the special $10.00 prizes, to be given to anyone winning a first prize three years a-running. We do, however, have three contestants who have each taken a first prize for two years a-running, so next year we should have a winner in this class.

West Brookfield had the largest number of winners this season, followed by Worcester and then Spencer. Mr. LeRoy Midgley supervised the gardens in the City of Worcester and he, with Mr. Casper Perednia, served as judges and made the final inspections of the best gardens throughout the county.

On November 9, the prize winners, parents, 4-H Club leaders and friends were invited to attend the Annual Chrysanthemum Show, at which time President Allen W. Hixon presented the prizes to the winners.

Exhibitions for 1957

For some time there has been a feeling that the time had come to change our schedule of weekly shows, which have been arranged by our Society ever since 1872. Thus a new program was set up to have our Spring Show as usual, then with two shows in June, an Iris Exhibition on June 13 and a Rose Exhibition on June 27, a Lilies and Delphinium Exhibition on July 11, a Gladioli Exhibition on August 15, Dahlia Exhibition on September 5, a Harvest Exhibition on October 3 and then the usual Chrysanthemum Show in November.

A special committee was set up for each of the Summer Shows, who drew up a schedule for each show with the emphasis on some special flowers for each exhibition. Thus we had much larger shows, with special judges to judge the flowers for that day. This, I believe, is a step in the right direction and next year they can be further improved.

In spite of the extreme drought this season, we had some excellent exhibits and the following received special recognition:

June 27, Certificate of Merit to Mr. Joseph Cummings—a vase of exceptionally fine Delphinium.

August 15, Certificate of Merit to Mrs. John Homka—a basket of fine Seedling Gladioli.

August 15, Certificate of Merit to the Norco Gladiolus Society —a display of Gladioli.

September 5, Certificate of Merit to Timothy Holm—an outstanding display of Melons.

At the November Show, Herbert Berg was presented the Department of Agriculture Paul Revere Silver Bowl for his outstanding Chrysanthemum Garden.

The Department of Agriculture ribbons were presented as follows:

Worcester County Landscape Gardeners for Landscape Garden.

Mr. Richard Anderson for outstanding display of African Violets.

Mrs. Mary Campanale for the best Vegetable display.

Mr. S. Lothrop Davenport for excellent Fruit display.

Due to the extreme low temperatures last January, which destroyed the fruit buds of many of the trees, there were only a few exhibits of plums and sour cherries and no exhibits of peaches, apricots or nectarines. This is the first time for years that the peach crop has been entirely destroyed in this area.

Children's Exhibits

In keeping with the change of the schedule of shows, only one Children's Exhibit was planned this season.

This exhibit was held on August 15, with the West Hall filled with fine exhibits, and for this show we had a special judge, who did a fine job in judging, with comments where needed to help the exhibitor.

Membership

In 1952, five years ago, our Membership stood at 480. Most of these members lived in Worcester County, only eighteen lived outside of Massachusetts.

This year twenty-one of our members have passed away, and twenty-seven new members have joined, making a net gain of six. Our present Membership is 515.

This past season we had 105 exhibitors; about half, or fifty-three of them are members of our Society.

Following is a list of new members who have joined this year:

Mrs. Virginia C. Stimson
Mr. William H. Tomajan
Mae Fitman
Mrs. Holm Sears Bradley
Mrs. Frances Rudnickas
Mr. Vincent Akelaitis
Mrs. Stanley Olson
Mr. John Reynders
Mrs. Mary Alexander Riley
Katherine F. Smiley
Mr. Ray Smiley
Mr. Edmund Schofield
Mrs. Mary Cross
Mr. Robert Bush-Brown
Timothy Holm
Marie J. O'Mara
Arthur J. O'Mara
Mrs. Everett C. Nash

Mr. Joseph Asselta
Mr. Michael Asselta
Rev. S. Burman Long
G. Andrew Karlson
Mrs. Ethel I. Langer
Mrs. Dorothy Comins
Mr. Richard V. Salo
Mr. Alfred E. Rankin
Mr. Edgar E. Webber

Respectfully submitted,

S. Lothrop Davenport, *Secretary*

December 5, 1957

Schedule 1

Treasurer's Report—Cash Statement

For the Year Ended November 30, 1957

WORCESTER COUNTY HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY

Checking Account Balance, December 1, 1956			$325.72
Receipts			
From Operations			
Rent of Front Street real estate		$39,999.96	
Rent of Horticultural Hall, Elm Street		1,195.00	
Other income		204.00	
Total receipts from operations		41,398.96	
Other Receipts			
Interest from invested funds		1,996.94	
Membership fees		240.00	
Accounts payable, November 30, 1957		675.64	
Increase in employees' taxes payable		88.83	
Total receipts			44,400.37
Total			$44,726.09
Disbursements			
For Operations			
Expenses from Schedule 2		$16,679.59	
Amount transferred to retirement fund		1,000.00	
Amount transferred to building fund		3,600.00	
Premiums Awarded			
Spring show	$3,753.50		
Fall show	3,824.00		
Weekly exhibits	3,180.25		
Children's exhibits	437.05		
Total awards		11,194.80	
Supervision of Children's gardens		255.84	
Salaries and judges fees		6,073.92	
Total operating disbursements		38,804.15	
Other Disbursements			
Invested fund interest transferred to savings		1,996.94	
Membership fees transferred to savings		240.00	
Payment of November 30, 1956 accounts payable		2,177.05	
Total disbursements			$43,218.14
Checking Account Balance, November 30, 1957			$1,507.95

Schedule 2

OPERATING EXPENSES

For the Year Ended November 30, 1957

WORCESTER COUNTY HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY

Educational program and winter meetings	$863.10
Expense of exhibits	1,862.59
Library	36.00
Periodicals	120.70
Publications	1,304.75
Experimental orchard	50.33
Office expense	774.22
Operating expense	568.54
Insurance	655.68
Miscellaneous	1,405.07
Light, heat and water	2,129.20
Janitor service	5,017.50
Maintenance of equipment	222.55
Maintenance of real estate	1,441.19
Employer's share social security tax	228.17
Total to SCHEDULE 1	$16,679.59

Schedule 3

STATEMENT OF CONDITION

November 30, 1957

WORCESTER COUNTY HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY

ASSETS

CURRENT ASSETS		
Cash in bank and on hand		$1,557.95
INVESTMENTS (in Savings Banks)		
Building funds	$33,977.91	
Invested funds	19,298.50	
Membership funds	9,167.82	
Retirement fund	11,351.74	
Total investments		73,795.97
RESTRICTED FUNDS		
Bigelow fund, Worcester Five Cents Savings Bank	1,144.18	
Bishop fund, Worcester Five Cents Savings Bank	500.00	
Blake fund, Worcester Mechanics Savings Bank	1,137.71	
Bullock fund, Worcester Five Cents Savings Bank	1,034.07	
Coulson fund, Worcester County Institution for Savings	1,030.16	
Dewey fund, Worcester Mechanics Savings Bank	1,269.08	
Draper fund, Worcester Five Cents Savings Bank	392.74	

Eames fund, Worcester Five Cents Savings Bank	507.75	
Gage fund, Worcester County Institution for Savings	5,417.15	
Hadwen fund, People's Savings Bank	1,144.99	
Morse fund, Worcester Mechanics Savings Bank	523.54	
McWilliam fund, Worcester Mechanics Savings Bank	325.12	
Total restricted funds from SCHEDULE 4		$14,426.49
FIXED ASSETS		
Real estate	$508,467.00	
Furniture and fixtures	22,108.76	
Total fixed assets		$530,575.76
TOTAL ASSETS		$620,356.17

LIABILITIES AND SURPLUS

CURRENT LIABILITIES		
Accounts payable	$675.64	
Employees' withholding tax	189.37	
Employees' social security tax	40.02	
Total current liabilities		$905.03
RESERVES FOR RESTRICTED FUNDS		14,426.49
SURPLUS (November 30, 1957)		605,024.65
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND SURPLUS		$620,356.17

Respectfully submitted,

FRANK R. HEATH, JR.,
Treasurer

Schedule 4

RESTRICTED FUNDS

For the Year Ended November 30, 1957

WORCESTER COUNTY HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY

	BALANCE DEC. 1, 1956	INTEREST EARNED	PREMIUMS AWARDED	BALANCE NOV. 30, 1957
Bigelow	$1,139.78	$31.90	$27.50	$1,144.18
Bishop (principal received)	.....	.....	.....	500.00
Blake	1,127.64	34.07	24.00	1,137.71
Bullock	1,018.79	30.78	15.50	1,034.07
Coulson	1,029.07	31.09	30.00	1,030.16
Dewey	1,231.86	37.22	.....	1,269.08
Draper	393.35	11.89	12.50	392.74
Eames	501.11	15.14	8.50	507.75
Gage	5,332.49	161.16	76.50	5,417.15
Hadwen	1,136.65	34.34	26.00	1,144.99
Morse	519.84	15.70	12.00	523.54
McWilliam	315.59	9.53	.....	325.12
TOTALS	$13,746.17	$412.82	$232.50	.....
TOTAL TO SCHEDULE 3				$14,426.49

AUDIT REPORT

December 2, 1957

To the Standing Committee on Finance
Worcester County Horticultural Society
Worcester, Massachusetts:

We have examined the books and accounts of the

Worcester County Horticultural Society

for the year ended November 30, 1957, and present herewith the following statements:

Schedule 1—Treasurer's Report—Cash Statement for the year ended November 30, 1957

2—Operating Expenses

3—Statement of Condition as of November 30, 1957

4—Restricted Funds

In our opinion, the accompanying Statement of Condition and the Treasurer's report presents fairly the financial position of the Worcester County Horticultural Society at November 30, 1957 and the results of its operations for the year then ended.

Very truly yours,

Henry C. Oberist & Co.
by Stuart C. Oberist

AUDITORS' CERTIFICATE

We have caused an audit of the books of the Treasurer of the Worcester County Horticultural Society to be made for the year ended November 30, 1957, and the preceding certificate is hereby approved.

Respectfully submitted,

Robert W. Stoddard
Auditor

Worcester County Landscape Gardens, Fall 1957

Librarian's Report

Mr. President and Members of the
Worcester County Horticultural Society:

May I take this opportunity to tell you what a pleasure it has been being your Acting Librarian these past six months in the absence of your most faithful Librarian, Mrs. Florence Field. I have enjoyed meeting you and working with you all during the Summer and Fall Shows.

I have noted, that where some members are often in the Library, others make very little use of it. There are some wonderful and varied books here and perhaps people do not realize what a diversified Library we have. Books on Flower Arrangements, Gardens (big and small), Flowers, Tulips to Chrysanthemums, Plants, Trees, Herbs, Fruit and Vegetables, seem to be popular in that order.

The one accession to the Library this year is "Treasury of American Gardens," by James M. Fitch and F. F. Rockwell. This book was given to us by Mr. Harry Stoddard and contains some 250 illustrations, including 100 in color. The purpose of the book is twofold. It shows how gardening, in the United States, had its beginning and provides a great many useful suggestions.

We have a large assortment of periodicals in our Library. For the person who is interested in house and grounds, we have:

House Beautiful
House and Gardens
Better Homes and Gardens
The American Home

For the Gardener, we have:

Plants and Gardens
The Garden Journal
The Gladiolus Magazine
The American Rose Magazine
The Home Garden Magazine
Gardener's Chronicle
A new one:
Popular Gardening

For our Horticulturalists, we have:

The National Horticultural Magazine
Horticulture

For the people who like to travel through pictures, we have:

National Parks Magazine
Arizona Highways
The National Geographic

For the Gentleman Farmer, we have:

Rural New-Yorker
Country Gentleman
Farm Journal
New England Homestead

Not to be forgotten are *Nature Magazine*, *The American Fruit Grower*, *Market Growers Journal* and *Rhodora*.

In conclusion, I would like to thank everyone who has helped me in so many ways and especially, my friend, Mrs. Bertha Denny, for the kindness and guidance she has shown me.

Respectfully submitted,

FAYRE L. NASON, *Acting Librarian*

December 5, 1957

Report of Judge of Plants and Flowers

Mr. President and Members of the
Worcester County Horticultural Society:

At the Spring Show of our Society, many outstanding exhibits were arranged for our guests. The gardens in the main hall were all well designed and planted with good quality spring flowering bulbs and plants. Some excellent Saintpaulia and plant displays were arranged in the lower hall. It would seem, however, that more of our cut flower growers should be interested in exhibiting at this time, particularly carnation growers. There are several large carnation growers in the area and there should be some outstanding exhibits in this call.

Our Iris Exhibition was not up to expectations in quantity of blooms, but those displayed were of good quality. The date of this show was undoubtedly a bit late and most Bearded Iris were past their prime.

The quality of the Roses exhibited has continued to improve over the past few years, not only at the Rose Show, but also throughout the calls during the season. The many varieties of the "Queen of Flowers" that are exhibited are outstanding.

The Delphinium were weak this year, perhaps because of the time of the call. Several displays of cut flowers and the baskets of mixed flowers were colorful and helped to make this a fairly successful show.

The Gladioli Show created much favorable comment, especially the basket of seedlings displayed by Mrs. John Homka. This seedling variety was originated by Mrs. Homka. Some vases of Salpiglossis and Scabiosa were of excellent quality. I believe it adds much interest to our shows when some of the less commonly grown flowers are added to the exhibits.

The Dahlia Exhibition was a highlight of the Summer Shows. Our exhibitors are to be congratulated on the fine quality of the flowers exhibited, even though growing conditions, caused by the severest drought in years, have been adverse.

Herbert E. Berg, Fall 1957

At the annual Chrysanthemum Show, Chrysanthemums of all sizes, types and colors were used in the garden displays. Quality of the cut Chrysanthemums has improved and competition was very keen in the many classes displayed in the lower hall.

May I sincerely thank the several judges who assisted throughout the year, and also the officers of the Society whose assistance makes my duties a pleasure.

Respectfully submitted,

HERBERT E. BERG, *Judge of Plants and Flowers*

December 5, 1957

Report of Judge of Fruit

Mr. President and Members of the
Worcester County Horticultural Society:

While the apple growers of Worcester County were harvesting a bumper crop of apples this season, the peach growers found themselves to be in a less fortunate position, for they had suffered a total crop loss. The sub-zero temperatures winterkilled the peach flower buds and shoot-growth alike. Other stone fruits, including cherries and plums, were also affected. No serious loss or damage to other fruit plants occurred.

The fruit displays for the Spring Show were lighter than they have been in past years.

The June Shows featured the most popular small fruit, the strawberry. Outstanding exhibitors were Miss Eleanor Smiley and Ronnie Hill.

During the July and August Shows many excellent plates of small fruits, including raspberries, blueberries and gooseberries were exhibited. The August Show also included the early apple varieties, such as Red Astrachan, Lodi, Dutchess and Early McIntosh.

Apples, pears and grapes were predominant during the September and October Shows. The quality and color of these fruits was found to be exceedingly good.

The Fall Show, climaxing the season, found some excellent apple exhibits and displays. Messrs. Keown, Parker, Davenport, and Andersson were the principal exhibitors and prize winners. The Massachusetts Department of Agriculture ribbon, for the most meritorious fruit exhibit, was awarded to Mr. Davenport for his mixed fruit display. As an added feature to the Fall Fruit Show, the Society featured a display of some of the old apple varieties.

Respectfully submitted,

Casper Perednia, *Judge of Fruit*

December 5, 1957

Report of Judge of Vegetables

Mr. President and Members of the
Worcester County Horticultural Society:

This vegetable judging report deals with the streamlined and revised premium schedule adopted this year and it covers seven out of eight shows, against twenty-one shows for previous years.

No vegetables were shown at the March Spring Show, because vegetables, stored all winter in a cellar, do not show to their best advantage in the Spring.

In my opinion, the seven Vegetable Shows provided a larger individual premium and attracted more exhibitors, showing a better quality product, throughout the year.

June 13 was the opening Vegetable Show, which turned in an assortment of asparagus, spinach, radish, rhubarb, lettuce, and scallions. Prizes were divided amongst Messrs. Davenport, Hill and Holm.

The next show was June 27 and this also had a good variety of the above vegetables plus peas, cabbage and chard.

In July, the exhibitors came through with another good Vegetable Show, plus six excellent market baskets; top honors going to Timothy Holm.

August came up with a larger show including several 15-square-foot-display of vegetables, plus a native mushroom display by Mrs. Hitchings. Up to this show quality vegetables prevailed, surprising many of us because of the dry weather and supposedly a poor vegetable season.

In September, muskmelons, watermelon, celery, winter squash and tomatoes were added to the earlier list of vegetables, as well as another mushroom exhibit. Timothy Holm won Certificate of Merit on his melon display.

October was a real large Vegetable Show and quality again prevailed. Mrs. Homka won the Market Basket honors.

The November Fall Show was a bit larger than the previous

Vegetable Exhibit, Fall 1957

month with perhaps a bit better quality, if that was possible. The exhibitors outdid themselves. A very close race took place right down to the final large display of vegetables and in a very close decision, Mrs. Campanale won over Mr. Cummings, on quality and attractiveness of the display. Mrs. Campanale won, with this exhibit, the Agriculture Award for the best vegetable display of the show. She also won the Market Basket first.

In my opinion, the growers, who did the exhibiting, did extremely well with their quality displays throughout the year, which was conducive to growing vegetables only through artificial watering via irrigation. The 1957 season was the driest in over fifty years. To me it just shows that one with a "Green Thumb" can win over nature.

Hybrid vegetables showed up very often and proved to be a more uniform lot throughout as well as an improvement in size and yield.

The Junior and Senior Children Show in August was excellent and it is good to see that youngsters are coming along to fill in as good growers and exhibitors.

I wish to thank Mr. H. Ward Moore and Mr. Cyrus Jenness for assisting me in judging the Vegetable Shows.

Respectfully submitted,

S. James Mistark, *Judge of Vegetables*

December 5, 1957

Report of Judge of Wild Flower Exhibits

Mr. President and Members of the
Worcester County Horticultural Society:

This past season has been a rather lean one in the Wild Flower Department. However, each year those who display in the wild flower category are doing a better piece of work and must, thereby, feel a proportionate sense of greater satisfaction.

The curtailment in calls for wild flower exhibits seems to me a cause for real regret and concern. The study and collecting of these "country cousins" of the garden aristocrats can serve a very real purpose in developing within a child—or a grown-up for that matter—an appreciation of beauty, a respect for conservation, and a critical sense of design. The unpredictableness of weather in our area means that the blossoming season varies greatly from year to year, making a wider choice of exhibit dates almost mandatory in order to insure a good selection of specimens.

Would the possibility of designating a certain week for, say, a display of flowering shrubs, another for flowering trees, promote a wider interest in exhibiting? With the juvenile delinquency rate rising daily, it would seem that every effort should be put forth to arouse and hold the interests of young people in every wholesome hobby.

Dorothy L. Salter, *Judge of Wild Flower Exhibits*

December 3, 1957

Report of Judge of Young People's Gardens

Mr. President and Members of the
Worcester County Horticultural Society:

The ninth annual Young People's Garden Program Contest was continued by the Society, in cooperation with the Worcester County Extension Service and the different 4-H Clubs of Worcester County.

This year, approximately the same number of contestants as last year participated in the contest. The towns of West Brookfield, Spencer and the city of Worcester had the largest number of entries. One hundred individual prizes were awarded by the

First Prize Winners
Young People's Garden Contest, 1957

Society to the young people, in recognition of their garden achievements; and to the children of West Brookfield, under the supervision of Mrs. Patt, went the top honors for having received the most prizes.

Despite the dryness of the 1957 garden season (one of the worst on record), a large percentage of the gardens visited by the Society judges were found to be in surprisingly good condition. The gardens that did suffer from the effects of the drought appeared to be growing on sandy soils containing very little humus or organic matter.

We find that the Young People's Garden Program, as it now stands, is unquestionably fulfilling a need for promoting and stimulating an interest for gardening among the young people. However, there is still much to be done along this line and it is our hope that further interest and improvements in the program will be forthcoming.

Respectfully submitted,

LEROY MIDGELY
CASPER J. PEREDNIA

December 5, 1957

Report of Workshop Supervisor

Mr. President and Members of the
Worcester County Horticultural Society:

This year there was a decided increase in the number registered, and in the attendance at the Flower Arrangement Workshop Classes. With one exception, this is the largest registration we have had in the thirteen years our Society has been sponsoring these classes.

There were sixty-two registered. Among them were a few repeaters, but the majority were new members. Unlike other years, there were very few absentees because of July vacations, and many of the group attended every session.

Twenty-two of the class were Worcester residents. The others came from Fayville, Holden, Millbury, Northboro, Oxford, Shrewsbury, Sterling Junction, West Boylston and Natick.

This was a very enthusiastic class, and we hope it will produce some new exhibitors at our Summer Flower Shows.

They expressed their appreciation of the opportunity given them to attend the classes, and asked me to extend their thanks to the Society.

Respectfully submitted,

Rose C. Fitzpatrick, *Workshop Supervisor*

December 5, 1957

Mrs. James Whitin, Fall 1957

Report of Fruit Committee

Mr. President and Members of the
Worcester County Horticultural Society:

This completes the first five year period of our Experimental Orchard of Old Apple Varieties at North Grafton. We now have thirty varieties of apples well established in the orchard, all of which had a crop of fruit this season. We have fifteen varieties in the nursery, and there are still eight varieties that we would like to get, most of which we expect to obtain next spring. So far, we have sent out about 2,500 scions to all sections of the United States, and have, at present, orders for about 500 scions for next spring.

We had an exhibit of Old Apple Varieties at the Massachusetts Horticultural Society Harvest Show and also an exhibit at our Chrysanthemum Show.

This Fall the Auburn Garden Club spent an afternoon at the Experimental Orchard and had an opportunity to sample some of the old varieties.

We would like to recommend that this project be continued for another five year period, that a suitable sign be erected at the Orchard, and that the Fruit Committee continue to supervise and carry on this project.

Respectfully submitted,

Earl T. Harper

December 5, 1957

Report of the Finance Committee

To the Members of the
Worcester County Horticultural Society:

We wish at this time to commend the Committee on Arrangements for consolidating several of the weekly shows into six large shows throughout the summer. By this effective policy it has been possible to save approximately $3,870.00 in premiums from the appropriation made at our last annual meeting. Not only are the shows larger and more interesting, but are much better attended.

Anticipating that you are going to continue this policy, we, therefore, recommend an appropriation of $19,500.00 to be distributed at the discretion of the Trustees for the payment of salaries and premiums for the coming year.

Respectfully submitted,

Allen W. Hixon, *Chirman*
Norwell A. Phillips
Finance Committee

December 5, 1957

MEMORIAL TO MRS. FLORENCE E. FIELD

In the passing of Mrs. Florence E. Field, November 17, 1957, we have lost a valuable member of our Society.

She never failed to give generously of her time and energy to the duties of her office and she will be greatly missed by the many friends made, during her twenty-two years of faithful service, as the Librarian of the Worcester County Horticultural Society.

Respectfully submitted,

Rose C. Fitzpatrick
Lucy P. Dickinson
Bertha G. Denny

December 5, 1957

MEMORIAL TO HARRISON G. TAYLOR

In the passing of Harrison G. Taylor on October 7, 1957 the Worcester County Horticultural Society lost a valuable member and one who was very sincere in his personal interest in the Society and its accomplishments. His interest was a natural one, as he was a lover of flowers, and gardening was one of his favorite hobbies.

He had been a member of this Society for thirty-three years, having joined in 1924. He served on various committees, having been particularly active on the Winter Meeting Committee, taking a great pride in seeing that the social aspects of the Annual Reunion Meeting were in keeping with the traditions of the Society. He more recently served the Society as a Trustee.

His sincere interest and influence will be sadly missed and long remembered.

E. Stanley Wright
Carlton F. Claflin
Richard N. Symonds

December 5, 1957

MEMORIAL TO HARRY HARRISON

Harry Harrison was a member of this Society since 1924, and his very pleasant and pleasing personality, together with his business ability, was evidenced at all times.

His interest in horticulture was manifest in his beautiful 399 acre estate in Holden where he raised fruits and flowers which he took pride in exhibiting.

His love of animals, especially his horse and dog, exemplified this man's character.

During his membership on the Finance Committee, many decisions of great importance were made which placed the financial structure of this Society in a very favorable position. He will be long remembered as a valued member of this organization.

The following poem typifies Harry Harrison and is only one of the many poems he has written.

Home Again

When I take a trip and must go away,
Whether for a week or for only a day,
My mind keeps thinking of one thing so clear,
'Tis my coming home again that I love so dear.
Hotels, I'm tired of them, even the best,
And I long for my home for comfort and rest.
Make-believe and other things mean nothing to me,
I'd rather be home and enjoy the beauties to see,
And take time out with our horses, the dogs and our cat,
Than to spend my time in looking at this thing and that.
I care little for movies, much less a questionable show,
And the nights seem long as the hours move slow,
But I receive comfort as I pay my hotel bill,
For I know in a short while 'way up on the hill,
I'll soon be home again and happy once more,
To welcome my friends as they come to our door.

Norwell A. Phillips, *Chairman*
Earl T. Harper
Ernest Hansen

December 5, 1957

SCHEDULE OF PREMIUMS

Offered by the

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Horticultural Building
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Worcester, Mass.

For the year

1957

THE ATTENTION OF EXHIBITORS IS PARTICULARLY CALLED TO THE RULES AND REGULATIONS GENERAL AND SPECIAL

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WORCESTER COUNTY HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY

For the Year 1957

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Norwell A. Phillips, 1957 — Allen W. Hixon, 1958 — Harry Harrison, 1959

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1957	1958	1959
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Wild Flowers:	Mrs. Dorothy L. Salter, Worcester
Plants and Flowers:	Herbert E. Berg, Worcester
Fruit:	Casper J. Perednia, West Boylston
Vegetables:	Honorary Judge H. Ward Moore, Worcester
Judge of Vegetables:	S. James Mistark, Worcester

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Office, Library and Exhibition Hall, 30 Elm Street

RULES MUST BE READ CAREFULLY

GENERAL RULES AND REGULATIONS

1. Strict conformity to the Regulations and Rules will be expected and required, as well for the benefit of exhibitors as for the convenience of the Officers of the Society.

2. Every Exhibit entered in a class of named varieties should be correctly named.

3. All articles offered for premiums must remain within the Hall throughout the hours of Exhibition, unless special permission for their removal shall be granted by the Committee on Exhibition, etc.

4. No person shall make more than one entry of the same variety or be awarded more than one premium under the same number.

5. The Judges may correct, before the close of any Exhibition, awards made by them, if satisfied that such were erroneous.

6. The cards of exhibitors competing for premiums shall be reversed and remain so until after premiums are awarded.

7. Competitors are expected to conform strictly to the conditions under which articles are invited. Evasion or violation of them may be reported to the TRUSTEES for future disqualification of the offender.

8. In all Exhibits of Roses, minimum length of stem to be 6 inches except Flower Arrangement and miniatures.

9. All articles for exhibition must be in the Hall and ready for inspection by the Judges by 2 o'clock unless otherwise specified. Otherwise they will be ruled out. Between 2 and 3 o'clock the Hall will be in exclusive charge of the Committee on Arrangements and Exhibitions. Open to the public from 3 to 8.30 o'clock.

10. Competition for premiums is open to all residents of Worcester County only, and it is strictly required that all specimens offered for exhibition shall have been grown by the competitors, on their own premises, for at least two (2) months previous to the date of exhibition, except where no restriction is stated in schedule.

11. After the articles are arranged they will be under the exclusive charge of the Judges and Committee of Arrangements, and not even the owners will have liberty to remove them until the Exhibition is closed, and no sale of Exhibition Fruit, Flowers or Vegetables shall be made in the building. All articles to be removed within five days.

12. Where a certain number or quantity of Plants, Flowers, Fruits or Vegetables is designated in the schedule, there must be

neither more nor less than that number or quantity of specimens shown; and in no case can other varieties than those named in the schedule be substituted.

13. The Judges may omit premiums for all inferior specimens and may correct any errors that they think were without deliberate purpose.

14. The Committee on Arrangements has power to change the time of exhibition for any article, if an earlier or later season renders such change desirable.

15. All articles offered for exhibition should be correctly named. Indefinite appellations such as "Pippin," "Sweeting," "Greening," etc., will not be considered as names. Any person exhibiting the same variety of Fruit or Vegetable, under different names, or exhibiting as grown by himself Flowers, Fruit or Vegetables grown by another, thereby violating the objects and rules of the Society, may be debarred from competing for the Society's premiums until reinstated.

16. Competitors will be required to furnish information as to their mode of cultivation, and to present specimens for trial and examinations, if requested.

17. In all exhibitions of Cut Flowers for competition, the number of blooms, clusters, sprays or spikes shown is not restricted except that it is expected the exhibitor shall use only a sufficient number to make a well-balanced display. All shall be of one color and of one variety in the same vase, except Displays, Vases, Baskets, Standards, or otherwise specified in the schedule. The Judge will consider the quality of the flowers rather than the quantity.

18. ☞ The Judges are authorized by the Trustees to invite the assistance of competent and discreet persons in the discharge of their duties.

19. No Judge shall require anything of competitors respecting their exhibits which is not distinctly specified in the schedule.

20. In Table Decorations, collections and displays of Flowers, Fruits, Vegetables, Vases, and Baskets, where the number of exhibits exceeds the number of premiums offered, the Judge *may* award prizes to any worthy exhibits not receiving a premium.

21. All premiums that are not claimed within one year after the close of the official year shall be forfeited to the Society.

22. U. P. Hedrick's "Fruits of New York," and S. A. Beach's "The Apples of New York," will guide the Judge of Fruits in his

decisions upon matters at issue. Totty's Catalogue, George J. Ball, Inc., and American Bulb Co., Catalogues to be used for Chrysanthemums by the Judges.

23. No artificial plants, flowers, or foliage preserved or altered by any process shall be exhibited at any show of this Society, except for a special purpose and with the consent of the show management.

24. While the Society will take reasonable precautions for the safety of the property of exhibitors, it will be responsible in no case for any loss or damage that may occur.

Scale of Points

Cut Flowers and Wild Flowers.—	
Quality of blooms (including condition and value)	50 points
Arrangement	20 "
Number of varieties	15 "
Properly named	15 "
Lilies.—	
Size and color of bloom	35 points
Number of perfect flowers and buds on stem	35 "
Arrangement	15 "
Properly named	15 "
Baskets, Standards and Displays.—	
Quality (including condition and value)	50 points
Arrangement	35 "
Variety	15 "
Collections.—	
Quality (including condition and value)	45 points
Arrangement	25 "
Variety	30 "
Table Decoration.—	
Distinction and originality	20 points
Color harmony	20 "
Relationship of accessories (textures)	10 "
Perfection of centerpiece or decoration	20 "
Proportion and balance of accessories	10 "
Condition of material	10 "
Suitability to occasion or how well it conforms to schedule	10 "
Flower Arrangements.—	
Design	25 points
Color Combination	20 "
Distinction and originality	20 "
Condition and quality of material	20 "
Suitability and combination of material	15 "

Special Funds

OF THE

WORCESTER COUNTY HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY

The following is a list of the Special Funds of the Worcester County Horticultural Society the income of which is devoted to the purpose stated. The date prefixed to each indicates the year in which the fund was established.

1888. Francis Henshaw Dewey Fund. $1,000.00.
Income to be used for the purchase of books.

1898. William Eames Fund. $500.00.
Income to be used for prizes for the promotion of apple culture.

1906. Frederick A. Blake Fund. $1,000.00.
Income only to be used in providing Medals to be awarded to the originators of new varieties of Fruits or Flowers, preference always being given to residents of Worcester County.
In case that the Worcester County Horticultural Society does not find occasion to award medals for New Fruits or Flowers, the said income may be used for special premiums for Orchids or other choice Greenhouse Plants and Flowers.

1907. Obadiah Brown Hadwen Fund. $1,000.00.
Income to be used for meritorious exhibits of Flowers, Fruits and Vegetables.

1922. Edwin Draper Fund. $300.00.
Income to be used for prizes for Horticultural exhibitions held under the direction of said Society.

1924. Miss Frances Clary Morse Fund. $500.00.
Income to be used for prizes for Flowers.

1937. George and Belle McWilliam Fund. $200.00.
Income to be used for prizes for Flowers.

1939. The Coulson Fund. $1,000.00.
Income to be used for prizes for Flowers.

1943. G. A. Bigelow Fund. $1,000.00.
Income to be used for meritorious garden grown exhibits of Roses.

1949. Mabel Knowles Gage Fund. $5,000.00.
Income to be used for meritorious Thanksgiving Tables.

1955. Chandler Bullock Fund. $1,000.00.
Income to be used for prizes for Small Fruits.

Flowers, Plants, Fruits and Vegetables

1957

☞The Committee on Arrangements and Exhibitions would direct the earnest attention of the Judge to *Rule 12*.

12. The Judges may omit premiums for all inferior specimens and may correct any errors that they think were without deliberate purpose.

Special Rules

1. Exhibitors should have all specimens correctly and legibly named, notice of which will be taken by the judges in awarding the premiums.

2. While it is expected that exhibitors will take pains to correctly name their exhibits, the judges will not exclude an exhibit for mistake in nomenclature.

3. In all exhibitions of lilies the pollen may be removed.

4. In all exhibits of wild flowers only those falling in groups II and III of the Hadwen Botanical Club leaflet may be shown. Wild flowers under cultivation may not be shown in this class.

A. At no time shall the exhibit contain more than one-third from group II.

B. Ask the secretary for leaflet of the Hadwen Botanical Club showing flowers not to be exhibited.

By vote of the trustees, all entries must be made by Exhibitor to the Secretary and all cards made out by him or his assistants.

Seedlings may be exhibited at any show and will receive appropriate recognition.

Spring Exhibition

Thursday, March 7, 3 to 9 p. m.
Friday, March 8, 9 a. m. to 9 p. m.
Saturday, March 9, 9 a. m. to 9 p. m.
Sunday, March 10, 12 m. to 9 p. m.

Notify Secretary four weeks in advance for space

All articles for this exhibition must be in the hall and ready for inspection by the judges by 1 o'clock Thursday

Garden Displays:

I	Exhibitors occupying approximately 400 square feet	No. 1	515.00
		No. 2	505.00
		No. 3	495.00
		No. 4	485.00
II	Exhibitors occupying approximately 200 square feet	No. 1	265.00
		No. 2	255.00

III Exhibition in West Hall. Three hundred and fifty dollars may be used for prizes. No restrictions.

Scale of points by which the above classes are to be judged.

Design and consistency to scale	30 points
Suitability and quality of plant material	25 "
Color harmony	10 "
Seasonability	10 "
Quality and suitability of accessories	10 "
Charm and atmosphere	10 "
Correct and suitable labeling	5 "
	100 points

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IV	Plant Displays	400.00
V	Cut Flowers	75.00
VI	African Violets	100.00
VII	Carnations	150.00
VIII	Fruit	150.00

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Worcester Garden Club Exhibit

Advanced Exhibitors Group

Iris Exhibition

Thursday, June 13

All articles for this exhibition must be in the hall and ready for inspection by the judges by 2 o'clock

This exhibition will be open to the public from 3 to 8.30 p. m.

Bearded Iris.—

No. 1. Display. Forty dollars may be used for prizes.
No. 2. Twelve vases, one stem in a vase. Must be named. 5.00 4.00 3.00 2.00 1.00
No. 3. Basket. Fifteen dollars may be used for prizes.

Specimen Color Classes: one spike entry. Must be named.—

No. 4.	White	2.00 1.00
No. 5.	Plicata, white or yellow base	2.00 1.00
No. 6.	Bicolor, white standards and any other color falls	2.00 1.00
No. 7.	Bicolor, yellow standards and any other color falls	2.00 1.00
No. 8.	Violet self	2.00 1.00
No. 9.	Blue self	2.00 1.00
No. 10.	Yellow self	2.00 1.00
No. 11.	Orange self	2.00 1.00
No. 12.	Pink self	2.00 1.00
No. 13.	Red self	2.00 1.00
No. 14.	Nearest black	2.00 1.00
No. 15.	Any other color	2.00 1.00

Seedling.—

One stalk. Must be exhibitor's own hybrid. Open to all, whether or not Worcester County resident. To be judged for the Society's Certificate.

Best In Show.—

One stalk, any named variety. Open to all. To be judged for the Society's Certificate.

Beardless Iris.—

No. 16. Collection of six or more named varieties of any kind or kinds. 4.00 3.50 3.00 2.50 2.00

Flower Arrangement.—

No. 17. A line arrangement, Iris predominating. No restrictions as to grower. Thirty dollars may be used for prizes. Highest prize not over five dollars.

Table Decoration.—

No. 18. Iris predominating. No restrictions as to grower or number of place settings. Thirty-five dollars may be used for prizes. Highest prize not over six dollars.

Cut Flowers.—

No. 19. Display, 24 square feet 7.00 6.00 5.00 4.00

No. 20. Small display, 12 square feet 3.50 3.00 2.50 2.00
This number is intended for the growers who do not compete in call for large displays during the year.

Peonies.—

No. 21. Display. Notify the Secretary two days in advance. Thirty dollars may be used for prizes.

No. 22. Vase 5.00 4.00 3.00 2.00

Lupines.—

No. 23. Vase 3.00 2.50 2.00 1.50

Aquilegia.—

No. 24. Vase 3.00 2.50 2.00 1.50

Roses.—

No. 25. Vase H.P. roses, not over ten blooms 3.00 2.00 1.00

No. 26. Vase H.T. roses, not over ten blooms 3.00 2.00 1.00

Wild Flowers.—

No. 27. Fifteen vases, no duplicates 3.50 3.00 2.50 2.00 1.50 1.00
See special rules on Wild Flowers on page 7.

Apple, twelve specimens.—

No. 28. Any named varieties. Ten dollars may be used for prizes.

Strawberry, twenty-four berries.—

No. 29. Howard 17 3.00 2.50 2.00

No. 30. New varieties. Ten dollars may be used for prizes.

No. 31. Any other varieties. Ten dollars may be used for prizes.

Asparagus, two bunches, 12 specimens each.—

No. 32.	Any named variety	3.00	2.50	2.00	1.50

Spinach, one-half peck.—

No. 33.	Any named variety		2.00	1.50	1.00

Radish, two bunches, six per bunch.—

No. 34.	Any named variety		2.00	1.50	1.00

Rhubarb, twelve stalks.—

No. 35.	Linnaeus	3.00	2.50	2.00	1.50
No. 36.	Victoria	3.00	2.50	2.00	1.50

No. 37. New varieties. Five dollars may be used for prizes.

Lettuce, six heads.—

No. 38.	Boston Type	2.50	2.00	1.50	1.00

Onions.—

No. 39.	Scallions, two bunches, six each		2.00	1.50	1.00

Any Other Vegetables.—

No. 40. Ten dollars may be used for prizes.

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Rose Exhibition

Thursday, June 27, open from 3 to 8.30 p. m.

All articles for this exhibition must be in the hall and ready for inspection by the judges by 2 o'clock

This exhibition will be open to the public from 3 to 8.30 p.m.

Roses, See Rule 8.—

No. 41.	Twelve blooms of named varieties of H.P. roses, outdoor culture	4.00	3.00	2.00	1.00
No. 42.	Six blooms of named varieties of H.P. roses, outdoor culture	3.00	2.50	2.00	1.50
No. 43.	Twelve blooms of named varieties of H.T. roses, outdoor culture	4.00	3.00	2.00	1.00

Special Prizes
Miss Frances C. Morse Fund

A. Six blooms of named varieties of H.T. roses, outdoor culture. Twelve dollars may be used for prizes.

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Prize Rose, not confined to exhibitors of Worcester County.

No. 44.	H.T., red, one bloom	Blue ribbon
No. 45.	H.T., pink, one bloom	Blue ribbon
No. 46.	H.T., yellow, one bloom	Blue ribbon
No. 47.	H.T., white, one bloom	Blue ribbon
No. 48.	Floribundas, red, one main stem	Blue ribbon
No. 49.	Floribundas, pink, one main stem	Blue ribbon
No. 50.	Floribundas, yellow, one main stem	Blue ribbon
No. 51.	Floribundas, white, one main stem	Blue ribbon

In the "Prize Rose" classes No. 44 through No. 51: The rose must be a named variety, the minimum length of stem shall be at least six inches and the rose offered for exhibition shall be from a bush grown by the exhibitor for at least two months previous to the date of exhibition.

Introductions after 1954:

No. 52.	H.T.	Blue ribbon
No. 53.	Floribundas	Blue ribbon

Use Jackson-Perkins and Conard-Pyle catalogues.

No. 54. Collection of cut roses, at least six varieties. Fifty dollars may be used for prizes.

No. 55. Vase of roses, twelve blooms 3.00 2.50 2.00 1.50 1.00

No. 56. Vase H.P. roses, not to exceed 10 blooms 3.00 2.50 2.00 1.00

No. 57. Vase H.T. roses, not exceeding 10 blooms 3.00 2.50 2.00 1.00

No. 58. Display of cut climbing roses. Twenty-five dollars may be used for prizes.

No. 59. Basket of roses 4.00 3.50 3.00 2.50 2.00 1.50

G. A. Bigelow Fund

Flower Arrangement.—

B. Arrangement of garden-grown roses. Thirty dollars may be used for prizes. Highest prize not over five dollars.

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Table Decoration.—

No. 60. Garden-grown roses must be used. No restrictions as to grower or number of place settings. Thirty-five dollars may be used for prizes. Highest prize not over six dollars.

Delphinium.—

No. 61. One Vase, not more than 12 spikes 4.50 4.00 3.50 3.00 2.50 2.00 1.50

Peonies.—

No. 62. Display of Peonies. Notify the Secretary two days in advance. Twenty-five dollars may be used for prizes.

Aquilegia.—

No. 63. Bowl 2.50 2.00 1.50 1.00

Special Prizes
Obadiah Brown Hadwen Fund

Hardy Cultivated Flowers and Shrubs, to be named.—

C. Display of outdoor varieties 6.00 5.00 4.50 4.00 3.50 3.00 2.00

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Strawberry, twenty-four berries.—

No. 64.	Howard No. 17	3.00	2.50	2.00	1.50
No. 65.	Sparkle	3.00	2.50	2.00	1.50
No. 66.	Robinson	3.00	2.50	2.00	1.50
No. 67.	Catskill	3.00	2.50	2.00	1.50
No. 68.	New variety, not scheduled	3.00	2.50	2.00	1.50
No. 69.	Any other varieties. Ten dollars may be used.				
No. 70.	Four baskets of strawberries, any variety	4.00	3.50	3.00	2.50
No. 71.	Display. Fifteen dollars may be used.				

Cherry, one quart.—

No. 72. Any named sweet variety. $7.50 may be used.
No. 73. Any named sour variety. $7.50 may be used.

Currants, twenty-four bunches.—

No. 74. Any named variety. Five dollars may be used.

Beets.—

No. 75.	Two bunches, six in each	2.50	2.00	1.50

Carrots.—

No. 76.	Two bunches, six in each	2.50	2.00	1.50

Peas, one-half peck.—

No. 77.	World's Record	2.50	2.00	1.50
No. 78.	Any other variety	2.50	2.00	1.50
No. 79.	Display at least four named varieties. Ten dollars may be used for prizes.			

Cabbage, three specimens.—

No. 80.	Golden Acre	2.50	2.00	1.50
No. 81.	Any other named variety	2.50	2.00	1.50

Lettuce, six heads, named.—

No. 82.	Boston Type	2.50	2.00	1.50
No. 83.	Iceberg	2.50	2.00	1.50

Chard.—

No. 83½.	Six plants	2.00	1.50	1.00

Any Other Vegetables.—

No. 84. Twelve dollars may be used for prizes.

Lilies and Delphinium Exhibition
Thursday, July 11

All articles for this exhibition must be in the hall and ready for inspection by the judges by 2 o'clock

This exhibition will be open to the public from 3 to 8.30 p. m.

Cut Flowers.—

No. 85. Display, 24 square feet 8.00 7.00 6.00 5.00 4.00

No. 86. Small display, 12 sq. ft. 4.00 3.50 3.00 2.50 2.00

No. 87. Basket, mixed, three or more types of flowers 5.00 4.50 4.00 3.50 3.00 2.50 2.00 1.50

Japanese Iris.—

No. 88. Basket 3.50 2.50 2.00 1.00

Lilium.—

No. 89. Display. No other flowers to be used. Fifty dollars may be used for prizes.

No. 90. Vase, Candidum. Fifteen dollars may be used for prizes.

No. 91. Basket, Regale. Twenty dollars may be used for prizes.

Centaurea.—

No. 92. Display. Gypsophila may be used. Ten dollars may be used for prizes.

Petunia.—

No. 93. Twenty vases, one flower in each. Use own foliage. Fifteen dollars may be used for prizes.

Delphinium.—

No. 94. One vase. Fifteen dollars may be used for prizes.

Display of Roses, see Rule 8.—

No. 95. Forty dollars may be used for prizes.

Sweet Peas, annual.—

No. 96. Collection, not less than six varieties. No Gypsophila. Own foliage. Twenty dollars may be used for prizes.

Begonia, tuberous rooted.—

No. 97. Twelve vases 4.50 4.00 3.00 2.00 1.00

Hemerocallis (Day Lilies).—

No. 98. Display. Thirty dollars may be used for prizes.

Herbs.—

No. 99. Display. Fifteen dollars may be used for prizes.

Flower Arrangement.—

No. 100. Workshop Group. No restrictions. Thirty dollars may be used for prizes. Highest prize not over four dollars.

Table Decoration.—

No. 101. Outdoor table for patio, terrace or picnic. No restrictions except garden flowers must be used. Thirty-five dollars may be used for prizes. Highest prize not over six dollars.

Cherry, one quart.—

No. 102. Any named variety. Five dollars may be used.

Raspberry, Black Cap, one pint.—

No. 103. Any named variety 2.50 2.00 1.50

Raspberry, one pint.—

No. 104. Early varieties, named. Five dollars may be used.

No. 105. Latham 2.50 2.00 1.50 1.00

No. 106. Taylor 2.50 2.00 1.50 1.00

No. 107. Any other red variety 2.50 2.00 1.50 1.00

No. 108. New varieties. Five dollars may be used.

Currants, twenty-four bunches.—

No. 109. Any named variety. Ten dollars may be used.

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Blueberry, one pint.—

D. Cultivated, named 3.00 2.50 2.00 1.50

E. Cultivated, new varieties. $7.50 may be used.

F. Wild, one quart 2.00 1.50 1.00

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Gooseberry, one quart.—

No. 110. Any named variety. Ten dollars.

No. 111. New varieties. Five dollars.

Blackberry, one quart.—

No. 112. Any variety. Five dollars.

Display of Small Fruits, two or more varieties.—

No. 113. Twenty-five dollars may be used for prizes.

Beets, twelve specimens.—

No. 114.	Any named variety		2.50	2.00	1.50	1.00

Carrots, two bunches, six in each.—

No. 115.	Any named variety		2.50	2.00	1.50	1.00

Beans, Snap, one-half peck.—

No. 116.	Green Pod		2.50	2.00	1.50	1.00
No. 117.	Wax		2.50	2.00	1.50	1.00

Cucumber, three specimens.—

No. 118.	Hybrid type, named	3.00	2.50	2.00	1.50	1.00
No. 119.	Standard type, named		2.50	2.00	1.50	1.00

Cabbage, three specimens.—

No. 120.	Any variety		2.50	2.00	1.50	1.00

Lettuce, six heads.—

No. 121.	Iceberg		2.50	2.00	1.50	1.00
No. 122.	Any other variety		2.50	2.00	1.50	1.00

Summer Squash, three specimens.—

No. 123.	Yellow		2.50	2.00	1.50	1.00
No. 124.	Green			2.00	1.50	1.00
No. 125.	Any other variety			2.00	1.50	1.00

Pea, one-half peck.—

No. 126.	Telephone Type		2.50	2.00	1.50	1.00

Tomato, twelve specimens.

No. 127.	Any named variety		2.50	2.00	1.50	1.00

Spinach, one-half peck.—

No. 128.	New Zealand			2.00	1.50	1.00

Any Other Vegetables.—

No. 129. Ten dollars may be used for prizes.

Display of Vegetables.—

No. 130. Not to exceed 24 square feet. Thirty dollars may be used.

Market Basket of Vegetables.—

No. 131. Thirty dollars may be used.

Gladiolus Exhibition

Thursday, August 15

All articles for this exhibition must be in the hall and ready for inspection by the judges by 2 o'clock

This exhibition will be open to the public from 3 to 8.30 p. m.

Gladiolus.—

No. 132. Display. Not to exceed 50 square feet. Notify the Secretary two days in advance. Seventy-five dollars may be used for prizes.

No. 133. Standard varieties, ten vases, one spike in each to be named. 5.00 4.00 3.00 2.00 1.00

No. 134. Miniatures, ten vases, one spike in each, to be named 4.00 3.00 2.00 1.00

No. 135. New varieties (none earlier than 1954), five vases, one spike in each to be named. 3.00 2.50 2.00

No. 136. Best seedling in the Show. Blue ribbon

No. 137. Best spike in the Show. Blue ribbon

No. 138. Basket, large. Thirty-five dollars may be used for prizes.

No. 139. Basket. This number is intended for growers who do not compete in other classes for Gladiolus during the year. 4.00 3.50 3.00 2.50

Flower Arrangement.—

No. 140. For any place or occasion, to be named by exhibitor. No restrictions except Gladiolus predominating. Forty dollars may be used for prizes. Highest prize not over five dollars.

Table Decoration.—

No. 141. For any occasion, name occasion. No restrictions except Gladiolus predominating. Thirty-five dollars may be used for prizes. Highest prize not over six dollars.

Cut Flowers.—

No. 142. Display, not over 18 square feet. Forty dollars may be used for prizes. Notify Secretary two days in advance.

Lilium, no other flowers to be used.—

No. 143. Display. Twenty-five dollars may be used for prizes. Notify the Secretary two days in advance.

Roses.—

No. 144. Display. See Rule 8. Forty dollars may be used for prizes. Notify Secretary two days in advance.

Asters, large flowered, long stems.—

No. 145. Vases of 20 blooms 3.50 3.00 2.50 2.00 1.50

Asters, single or anemone.—

No. 146. Vase 2.50 2.00 1.50 1.00

Zinnias.—

No. 147. Display. Notify Secretary two days in advance. 5.50 5.00 4.50 4.00 3.00 2.00 1.00

Salpiglossis.—

No. 148. Bowl 2.50 2.00 1.50 1.00 .50

Scabiosa.—

No. 149. Vase 2.50 2.00 1.50 1.00 .50

Wild Flowers.—

No. 150. Vase or Basket. Artistic effect. Fifteen dollars may be used for prizes.

See special rules on Wild Flowers, Page 7.

Edwin Draper Fund

Begonia, tuberous rooted.—

G. Display of Potted Plants. Ten dollars may be used for prizes. Notify the Secretary two days in advance.

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Begonia, tuberous rooted.—

No. 151. Display. Notify the Secretary two days in advance. 5.00 4.00 3.00 2.00 1.00

Apple, twelve specimens.—

No. 152. Lodi 3.00 2.50 2.00 1.50

No. 153. Red Astrachan 3.00 2.50 2.00 1.50

No. 154. Early McIntosh 3.00 2.50 2.00 1.50
No. 155. Duchess 2.50 2.00 1.50 1.00
No. 156. New varieties. Ten dollars.
No. 157. Any other early variety. Ten dollars.
No. 158. Seedlings. Ten Dollars.

Crab Apple, twenty-four specimens.—

No. 159. Any named variety 3.00 2.50 2.00 1.50

Plum, twelve specimens.—

No. 160. Japanese named varieties. Ten dollars.
No. 161. European named varieties. Ten dollars.

Peach, twelve specimens, named.—

No. 162. Any white variety. Ten dollars.
No. 163. Any yellow variety. Ten dollars.
No. 164. Any new varieties. Ten dollars.
No. 165. Seedlings. Ten dollars.
No. 166. Display of three or more varieties. Twenty dollars may be used for prizes.

Pear, twelve specimens.—

No. 167. Early varieties. $7.50 may be used.

Display of Fruit.—

No. 168. Not to exceed 20 square feet. Two or more kinds. Thirty-five dollars may be used.

Any Other Variety of Fruits.—

No. 169. Ten dollars may be used for prizes.

Bean, Snap, one-half peck.—

No. 170. Wax 2.50 2.00 1.50 1.00
No. 171. Green Pod 2.50 2.00 1.50 1.00

Bean, Shell, one-half peck.—

No. 172. Dwarf Bush, any variety 2.50 2.00 1.50 1.00

Bean, Pole, one-half peck.—

No. 173. String, any variety 2.50 2.00 1.50 1.00

Sweet Corn, twelve ears.—

No. 174. Any named standard variety 2.50 2.00 1.50 1.00
No. 175. Any named Hybrid variety 2.50 2.00 1.50 1.00

Cucumber, three specimens.—

No. 176. Any named Hybrid variety 2.50 2.00 1.50 1.00
No. 176½. Pickles, one-half peck 2.50 2.00 1.50 1.00

Tomato.—

No. 177.	Red, any named standard variety	2.50	2.00	1.50	1.00
No. 178.	Red, any named Hybrid variety	2.50	2.00	1.50	1.00

Potato, twelve specimens.—

No. 179.	Cobblers	2.50	2.00	1.50	1.00
No. 180.	Chippewa	2.50	2.00	1.50	1.00
No. 181.	Any other named variety	2.50	2.00	1.50	1.00

Squash.—

No. 182.	Summer Hybrid, three specimens	2.50	2.00	1.50	1.00

Mushroom, native.—

No. 183. Collection, named edible variety. Twenty-five dollars may be used for prizes.

Any Other Vegetables.—

No. 184. Ten dollars may be used for prizes.

Display of Vegetables (not commercial Growers).—

No. 185. Display from home gardens, to cover 15 square feet. Twenty-five dollars may be used for prizes.

Children's Exhibition

See Schedule of Prizes

Dahlia Exhibition

Thursday, September 5

All articles for this exhibition must be in the hall and ready for inspection by the judges by 2 o'clock

This exhibition will be open to the public from 3 to 8.30 p. m.

Dahlia, varieties to be named.—

No. 186.	Display of Singles, 5 vases	3.00	2.50	2.00	1.50
No. 187.	Display of Collarettes, 5 vases	3.00	2.50	2.00	1.50
No. 188.	Display of Pompons, 10 vases	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00
No. 189.	Display of Miniatures, 5 vases	3.00	2.50	2.00	1.50
No. 190.	Display of Cactus Variety, 5 vases	3.00	2.50	2.00	1.50
No. 191.	Display of Semi-cactus variety, 10 vases	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00
No. 192.	Display of Decoratives, Large Flower, 5 vases	3.00	2.50	2.00	1.50
No. 193.	Display of Cactus, Large Flower, 5 vases	3.00	2.50	2.00	1.50
No. 194.	Ten vases Decoratives, one flower in each. Large Flower	3.50	3.00	2.00	1.50
No. 195.	Ten vases Cactus or Semi. One Flower in each. Large Flower	3.50	3.00	2.00	1.50
No. 196.	Basket or Vase of Large Flowered	4.00	3.50	3.00	2.50
No. 197.	Basket or Vase of Singles	4.00	3.50	3.00	2.50
No. 198.	Basket or Vase of Pompons	4.00	3.50	3.00	2.50
No. 199.	Basket or Vase of Cactus Varieties	4.00	3.50	3.00	2.50
No. 200.	Display, not over 50 square feet. Fifty-five dollars may be used for prizes.				
No. 201.	Display, 25 square feet. Thirty dollars to be used for prizes.				
No. 202.	Basket of assorted varieties of Dahlias	3.50	3.00	2.50	2.00 1.50
No. 203.	Best Bloom				Blue ribbon
No. 204.	Best Vase of new variety. 1955–56 or 1957 introduction.				Blue ribbon

The Coulson Fund

Flower Arrangement for Living Room.—

H. Unusual container (anything not originally meant for a flower container). Container to be furnished by exhibitor. No restrictions except Dahlias predominating. Thirty dollars may be used for prizes. Highest prize not over five dollars.

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Table Decoration.—

No. 205. Pompon or Single Dahlias to be used. No further restrictions. Thirty-five dollars may be used for prizes. Highest prize not over six dollars.

Roses.—

No. 206. Collection named varieties. Thirty-five dollars may be used for prizes.

Gladiolus, standard varieties.—

No. 207.	Ten vases, one spike in a vase, to be named	4.00 3.50 3.00 2.50
No. 208.	Basket	5.00 4.00 3.50 3.00

Cosmos.—

No. 209.	Vase	2.50 2.00 1.50 1.00

Begonia, tuberous rooted.—

No. 210. Cut flowers in vases, not more than twenty vases. Twelve dollars may be used for prizes.

Herbs.—

No. 211. Display. Twelve dollars may be used for prizes.

Apple, twelve specimens.—

No. 212.	Gravenstein	3.00 2.50 2.00 1.50
No. 213.	Red Gravenstein	3.00 2.50 2.00 1.50
No. 214.	Milton	3.00 2.50 2.00 1.50
No. 215.	Wealthy	2.50 2.00 1.50 1.00

No. 216. New varieties. Ten dollars may be used for prizes.

No. 217. Seedling varieties. $7.50 may be used for prizes.

No. 218. Any other varieties. $7.50 may be used for prizes.

Crab Apples, twenty-four specimens.—

No. 219.	Hyslop	3.00 2.50 2.00 1.50
No. 220.	Any other variety	3.00 2.50 2.00 1.50

Pear, twelve specimens.—

No. 221.	Bartlett	3.00 2.50 2.00 1.50 1.00

No. 222.	Seckel	3.00	2.50	2.00	1.50	1.00
No. 223.	New named varieties	3.00	2.50	2.00	1.50	1.00
No. 224.	Any other variety	3.00	2.50	2.00	1.50	1.00

Plum, twelve specimens.—

No. 225. Any Japanese varieties. Ten dollars may be used for prizes.

No. 226. Any European varieties. Ten dollars may be used for prizes.

No. 227. Any new varieties. Ten dollars may be used for prizes.

Peach, twelve specimens.—

No. 228.	Early Elberta	3.00	2.50	2.00	1.50	1.00
No. 229.	Any white variety	3.00	2.50	2.00	1.50	1.00
No. 230.	Any other yellow variety	3.00	2.50	2.00	1.50	1.00

No. 231. New varieties. Ten dollars may be used for prizes.

No. 232. Seedlings. Ten dollars may be used for prizes.

No. 233. Display, three or more varieties. Twenty dollars may be used.

Quince, twelve specimens.—

No. 234.	Orange	3.00	2.50	2.00	1.50

Grape, three clusters.—

No. 235.	Fredonia	3.00	2.50	2.00	1.50
No. 236.	Seneca	3.00	2.50	2.00	1.50
No. 237.	Worden	3.00	2.50	2.00	1.50
No. 238.	Seedless varieties	3.50	3.00	2.50	2.00

No. 239. For other varieties. Ten dollars.

No. 240. New varieties. Ten dollars.

No. 241.	Collection, not less than five varieties	12.00	10.00	8.00	6.00

Any Other Variety of Fruits.—

No. 242. Ten dollars may be used for prizes.

Muskmelons, three specimens.—

No. 243.	Hybrid, named variety	2.50	2.00	1.50	1.00
No. 244.	Orange flesh, named	2.50	2.00	1.50	1.00
No. 245.	Green flesh, named	2.50	2.00	1.50	1.00

Watermelon, three specimens.—

No. 246.	Midget Type	2.50	2.00	1.50	1.00
No. 247.	Seedless, two specimens	3.00	2.50	2.00	1.50

No. 248. Any other variety. Ten dollars may be used for prizes.

Squash, Winter, three specimens.—

No. 249.	Warren	3.00	2.50	2.00	1.50	1.00
No. 250.	Golden Hubbard	3.00	2.50	2.00	1.50	1.00
No. 251.	Golden Delicious	3.00	2.50	2.00	1.50	1.00
No. 252.	Des Moines		2.50	2.00	1.50	1.00

No. 253. Butternut. Fifteen dollars may be used for prizes.

No. 254. Any other variety, named. Ten dollars may be used for prizes.

Potatoes, twelve specimens.—

No. 255. Any named variety. Fifteen dollars may be used for prizes.

Cabbage, three specimens.—

No. 256.	Red		2.50	2.00	1.50	1.00
No. 257.	Savoy		2.50	2.00	1.50	1.00
No. 258.	Any other variety		2.50	2.00	1.50	1.00

Cauliflower.—

No. 259.	Three specimens		3.00	2.50	2.00	1.50

Broccoli.—

No. 260.	Three specimens		2.50	2.00	1.50	1.00

Peppers, six specimens.—

No. 261.	Wonder Type		2.50	2.00	1.50	1.00
No. 262.	Squash Type		2.50	2.00	1.50	1.00
No. 263.	Any other named variety		2.50	2.00	1.50	1.00

No. 264. Display. Thirty-five dollars may be used.

Tomatoes, red, six specimens.—

No. 265.	Rutgers		2.50	2.00	1.50	1.00
No. 266.	Hybrid variety		2.50	2.00	1.50	1.00
No. 267.	Any other named variety		2.50	2.00	1.50	1.00

No. 268. Display. Twenty-five dollars may be used for prizes.

Sweet Corn, twelve ears.—

No. 269.	Hybrid, named	3.00	2.50	2.00	1.50	1.00
No. 270.	Any other variety	3.00	2.50	2.00	1.50	1.00

Celery, six specimens.—

No. 271.	Summer Pascal		2.50	2.00	1.50	1.00
No. 272.	Any other variety		2.50	2.00	1.50	1.00

Mushroom, native.—

No. 273. Collection of edible varieties. Twenty-five dollars may be used for prizes.

No. 273½. Collection of non-edible varieties. Twenty dollars may be used.

Harvest Exhibition

Thursday, October 3

All articles for this exhibition must be in the hall and ready for inspection by the judges by 2 o'clock

This exhibition will be open to the public from 3 to 8.30 p. m.

Cut Flowers.—

No. 274. Display. Fifty dollars may be awarded for prizes.

No. 275. Basket, mixed, two or more types of flowers. Twenty dollars may be used for prizes.

Hardy Chrysanthemum, out-door culture, not over 25 sq. ft.—

No. 276. Cut flowers in vases. Thirty-five dollars may be used for prizes.

Flower Arrangement, using natural dried material.—

No. 277. Material to be named and container to be furnished by exhibitor. No further restrictions. Thirty dollars may be used for prizes. Highest prize not over five dollars.

Table Decoration—Fruit, "Triumph of Autumn."—

No. 278. No restrictions. Fifty dollars may be used for prizes. Highest prize not over seven dollars.

Apple, one flat.—

No. 279.	McIntosh	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00
No. 280.	Baldwin	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00
No. 281.	Any other variety	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00

Apple, three flats.—

No. 282.	Three varieties	10.00	8.00	6.00	4.00

Apple, forty-nine specimens.—

No. 283.	McIntosh	7.00	6.00	5.00	4.00	3.00
No. 284.	Any other variety	7.00	6.00	5.00	4.00	3.00

Apple, collection.—

No. 285.	Not to exceed ten varieties, five specimens per plate.	7.00	6.50	6.00	5.00	4.00

Apple, twelve specimens.—

No. 286.	McIntosh	3.50	3.00	2.50	2.00	1.50
No. 287.	Baldwin	3.50	3.00	2.50	2.00	1.50

No. 288.	Golden Delicious	3.50 3.00 2.50 2.00 1.50
No. 289.	Red Delicious	3.50 3.00 2.50 2.00 1.50
No. 290.	Cortland	3.50 3.00 2.50 2.00 1.50
No. 291.	Macoun	3.50 3.00 2.50 2.00 1.50
No. 292.	R.I. Greening	3.00 2.50 2.00 1.50 1.00
No. 293.	Red Rome	3.00 2.50 2.00 1.50 1.00
No. 294.	New varieties. Fifteen dollars may be used for prizes.	
No. 295.	Sweet varieties. Ten dollars may be used for prizes.	
No. 296.	Any other varieties. Twenty dollars may be used for prizes.	
No. 297.	Basket of fancy apples (baskets furnished)	3.50 3.00 2.50 2.00 1.50

Crab Apple, twenty-four specimens.—

No. 298.	Any named variety	3.50 3.00 2.50 2.00 1.50

Display of Apples.—

No. 299. Not to exceed 20 square feet. Fifty dollars may be used for prizes.

Pear, twelve specimens.—

No. 300.	Bosc	3.50 3.00 2.50 2.00 1.50
No. 301.	Anjou	3.50 3.00 2.50 2.00 1.50
No. 302.	Any other varieties. Ten dollars may be used for prizes.	
No. 303.	Basket of fancy pears	3.50 3.00 2.50 2.00

Peaches, twelve specimens.—

No. 304. Any named varieties. Ten dollars may be used for prizes.

Quince, twelve specimens.—

No. 305.	Champion	3.50 3.00 2.50 2.00 1.50

Grapes, six clusters.—

No. 306. Any variety. Twenty dollars may be used for prizes.

Display of Grapes.—

No. 307. Forty dollars may be used for prizes.

Any Other Varieties of Fruits.—

No. 308. Ten dollars may be used for prizes.

Cauliflower.—

No. 309.	Three specimens	2.50	2.00	1.50	1.00

Celery, six specimens.—

No. 310.	Summer Pascal	2.50	2.00	1.50	1.00
No. 311.	Any other named variety	2.50	2.00	1.50	1.00

Endive.—

No. 312.	Six specimens	2.50	2.00	1.50	1.00

Leeks.—

No. 313.	Twelve specimens		2.00	1.50	1.00

Onions, twelve specimens named.—

No. 314.	Spanish	2.50	2.00	1.50	1.00
No. 315.	Red varieties	2.50	2.00	1.50	1.00
No. 316.	Yellow variety	2.50	2.00	1.50	1.00
No. 317.	White variety	2.50	2.00	1.50	1.00

Parsley, one-half peck.—

No. 318.	Any named variety	2.50	2.00	1.50	1.00

Parsnips, twelve specimens.—

No. 319.	Any named variety	2.50	2.00	1.50	1.00

Turnips, six specimens.—

No. 320.	Purple Top	2.50	2.00	1.50	1.00
No. 321.	White	2.50	2.00	1.50	1.00
No. 322.	Any other named variety	2.50	2.00	1.50	1.00

Potatoes, twelve specimens.—

No. 323. New named varieties. Ten dollars may be used for prizes.

No. 324. Any other named variety. Ten dollars may be used for prizes.

No. 325.	Collection, four named varieties	6.50	6.00	5.00	4.00

Pumpkins, three specimens.—

No. 326.	Sugar	2.50	2.00	1.50	1.00

Cabbage, three specimens.—

No. 327.	Savoy	2.50	2.00	1.50	1.00
No. 328.	Any other named variety	2.50	2.00	1.50	1.00

Squash, Winter, three specimens.—

No. 329.	Blue Hubbard	3.50	3.00	2.50	2.00
No. 330.	Butternut	3.50	3.00	2.50	2.00
No. 331.	Quality	3.00	2.50	2.00	1.00
No. 332.	Any other variety	3.00	2.50	2.00	1.00

No. 333. Collection. Thirty dollars may be used for prizes.

Market Basket.—

No. 334. Thirty-five dollars may be used for prizes.

Display of Vegetables.—

No. 335. Twenty-four square feet. Fifty dollars may be used for prizes.

Any Other Named Vegetables.—

No. 336. Ten dollars may be used for prizes.

Field Beans.—

No. 337. Collection. Fifteen dollars may be used for prizes.

Field Grain.—

No. 338. Display. Ten dollars may be used for prizes.

Chrysanthemum Exhibition

Thursday, Nov. 7, 3 to 9 p. m.
Friday, Nov. 8, 9 a. m. to 9 p. m.
Saturday, Nov. 9, 9 a. m. to 9 p. m.
Sunday, Nov. 10, 12 m. to 9 p. m.

All articles for this exhibition must be in the hall and ready for inspection by the judges by 1 o'clock Thursday

Chrysanthemums, Commercial varieties.—

Use catalogue of Charles H. Totty Co., Madison, N. J., also George J. Ball, Inc., and American Bulb Co., catalogues to be used for Chrysanthemums by the Judges.

No. 339.	Twelve blooms, 12 vases, not less than six varieties, to be named	12.00	10.00	8.00	6.00		
No. 340.	Collection of twenty-five large blooms, long stems	15.00	12.00	10.00	8.00		
No. 341.	Pompons and Decoratives, display in vases, not more or less than 12 vases, 5 stems in each, named	6.00	5.50	5.00	4.50	4.00	3.50	3.00
No. 342.	Single varieties, display in vases, not more or less than 6 vases, 5 stems in each, named	5.00	4.00	3.00			
No. 343.	Anemones, display in vases, not more or less than 8 vases, 5 stems in each, named	5.50	5.00	4.50	4.00		
No. 344.	Three pots Chrysanthemums (not made up Specimens), well established	15.00	10.00	8.00			
No. 345.	One pot Chrysanthemums	5.00	3.00	2.00			

Spray type Chrysanthemums for non-commercial exhibitors.—

No. 346.	Six vases, 5 stems in each	3.50	3.00	2.00

Standard Commercial Varieties.—

Use Totty's Catalogue, Madison, N. J.

No. 347.	Chrysanthemums, vase of white	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.50	2.00
No. 348.	Chrysanthemums, vase of yellow	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.50	2.00

No. 349.	Chrysanthemums, vase of pink	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.50	2.00
No. 350.	Any other color	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.50	2.00

Note. Six flowers in each, one variety in each vase. Stems not less than two feet.

Exhibition Varieties.—

No. 351.	Any variety	6.00	5.00	4.00	3.00

Note. Six flowers in a vase. Stems not less than two feet.

No. 352.	Collection, twenty-five large blooms, long stems	20.00	15.00	10.00

Chrysanthemums, not disbuded.—

No. 353.	Basket of Pompons	5.50	5.00	4.50	4.00	3.50	3.00	2.50
No. 354.	Basket of Single	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00	1.00		
No. 355.	Basket of Anemones	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00	1.00		

Arrangement not to exceed 30 inches in width and 36 inches in height.

Garden Displays.—

No. 356.	Exhibitors occupying approximately 400 square feet	No. 1	470.00
		No. 2	460.00
		No. 3	450.00
		No. 4	440.00
No. 357.	Exhibitors occupying approximately 200 square feet	No. 1	235.00
		No. 2	225.00

No. 358. Exhibition in West Hall. Three hundred dollars may be used for prizes.

Scale of points by which the above class is to be judged.

Design and consistency of scale	30 points
Suitability and quality of plant material	30 "
Color harmony	15 "
Quality and suitability of accessories	10 "
Charm and atmosphere	10 "
Correct and suitable labeling	5 "
	100 points

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Special Exhibits. Plants other than Chrysanthemums.—

I. Seventy-five dollars may be used for prizes.

J. African Violets. Seventy-five dollars may be used for prizes.

Frederick A. Blake Fund

Chrysanthemums.—Best bloom 4.00 3.00 2.00

K. Large Flowers. Basket. Fifteen dollars may be awarded for prizes.

Special Prizes. Mrs. Mabel Knowles Gage

Table Decorations.—

L. A Thanksgiving table. No restrictions. Laid for four covers. Notify the Secretary two days in advance. One hundred dollars to be used for prizes. Twelve dollars the highest prize. Arrangement in good proportion, neither too large nor too small.

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Terrariums.—

No. 359. Large—Containers must be over 18 inches but must not exceed 36 inches in any dimension 4.00 3.00 2.00 1.00

No. 360. Small—Containers must not exceed 18 inches in any dimension 3.00 2.00 1.50 1.00

Fern Globes.—

No. 361. Ten dollars may be used for prizes.

Fruit Display.—

No. 362. Must contain at least three or more kinds of fruit. No restriction as to arrangement, not to exceed 30 square feet. Seventy-five dollars may be used for prizes. Notify the Secretary two days in advance.

Apple Display.—

No. 363. 50 square feet. One hundred and fifty dollars may be used for prizes.

Apples, forty-nine specimens.—

No. 364. Baldwin 6.00 5.00 4.00 3.00 2.00 1.00

No. 365. McIntosh 6.00 5.00 4.00 3.00 2.00 1.00

No. 366.	Delicious	6.00	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00	1.00
No. 367.	Cortland	6.00	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00	1.00
No. 368.	Other named varieties. Twenty-five dollars may be used for prizes.						
No. 369.	Basket of Fancy Apples			3.00	2.50	2.00	1.50
No. 370.	Basket of Fancy Pears			3.00	2.50	2.00	1.50

Baskets furnished by the Society.

Apples, twelve specimens.—

No. 371.	Baldwin	3.00	2.50	2.00	1.50	1.00
No. 372.	Delicious	3.00	2.50	2.00	1.50	1.00
No. 373.	McIntosh	3.00	2.50	2.00	1.50	1.00
No. 374.	Cortland	3.00	2.50	2.00	1.50	1.00
No. 375.	Macoun		3.00	2.50	2.00	1.50
No. 376.	Northern Spy		3.00	2.50	2.00	1.50
No. 377.	R. I. Greening		3.00	2.50	2.00	1.50
No. 378.	Sweet varieties		2.50	2.00	1.50	1.00

No. 379. New varieties. Ten dollars may be used for prizes.

No. 380. Old varieties. Ten dollars may be used for prizes.

No. 380½. Any other variety. Ten dollars may be used.

Special Exhibition of Apples
William Eames Fund

A.	**Roxbury Russet.—**	3.00	2.50	2.00
B.	**Golden Delicious.—**	3.00	2.50	2.00

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Pears, twelve specimens.—

No. 381. New varieties. Ten dollars may be used for prizes.

No. 382. Any other variety. Ten dollars may be used for prizes.

Cranberries, Wild, one pint, no restrictions.—

No. 383. Five dollars may be used for prizes.

Any Other Fruits.—

No. 384. Ten dollars may be used.

Nuts, grown in Worcester County.—

No. 385. Display of edible nuts. Fifteen dollars may be used for prizes.

No. 386. One pint of each or any of the following: Chestnuts, Butternuts, Black Walnuts, Hickory, Filbert, Heartnuts, English Walnuts, etc. Fifteen dollars may be used for prizes.

Brussels Sprouts.—

No. 387.	Two one-quart baskets		2.00	1.50	1.00	.50

Carrots, twelve specimens.—

No. 388.	Any variety		2.00	1.50	1.00	.50

Cauliflower.—

No. 389.	Three specimens		2.50	2.00	1.50	1.00

Celery, blanched, six specimens.—

No. 390.	Pascal Summer	2.50	2.00	1.50	1.00	.50
No. 391.	Any other variety	2.50	2.00	1.50	1.00	.50

Onion, twelve specimens.—

No. 392.	White Globe		2.00	1.50	1.00	.50
No. 393.	Red Globe		2.00	1.50	1.00	.50
No. 394.	Ebenezer		2.00	1.50	1.00	.50
No. 395.	Yellow Danvers		2.00	1.50	1.00	.50
No. 396.	Any other variety. Eight dollars may be used for prizes.					
No. 397.	Hybrid varieties. Five dollars may be used for prizes.					

Cabbage, three specimens.—

No. 398.	Any variety		2.00	1.50	1.00	.50

Parsnip, twelve specimens.—

No. 399.	Any variety		2.00	1.50	1.00	.50

Sugar Pumpkins.—

No. 400.	Three specimens		2.00	1.50	1.00	.50

Squash, three specimens.—

No. 401.	Blue Hubbard	3.00	2.50	2.00	1.50	1.00
No. 402.	Butternut	3.00	2.50	2.00	1.50	1.00
No. 403.	Buttercup		2.50	2.00	1.50	1.00
No. 404.	Table Queen Type		2.50	2.00	1.50	1.00

No. 405.	Quality	2.50	2.00	1.50	1.00
No. 406.	Blue Buttercup	2.50	2.00	1.50	1.00
No. 407.	Any other variety	2.50	2.00	1.50	1.00

Turnip, twelve specimens.—

No. 408.	Purple Top Globe	2.00	1.50	1.00	.50

Turnip, six specimens.—

No. 409.	Rutabaga or Swedish	2.00	1.50	1.00	.50

Potato, twelve specimens.—

No. 410.	Green Mountain	2.00	1.50	1.00	.50
No. 411.	Katahdin	2.00	1.50	1.00	.50
No. 412.	Chippewa	2.00	1.50	1.00	.50
No. 413.	Sebago	2.00	1.50	1.00	.50
No. 414.	Kennebec	2.50	2.00	1.50	1.00	.50
No. 415.	New varieties. Ten dollars may be used for prizes.				
No. 416.	Any other variety	2.00	1.50	1.00	.50

Any Other Vegetables.—

No. 417. Ten dollars may be used for prizes.

Market Basket of Vegetables.—

No. 418. Baskets furnished by Society. Baskets to be so filled that it is possible to carry without contents falling off. Thirty dollars may be used for prizes.

No. 419. Display, not to exceed 24 square feet. One hundred dollars may be used for prizes. Notify the Secretary two days in advance.

Ornamental Gourds, Natural.—

No. 420. Display, not to exceed 15 square feet. Thirty dollars may be used for prizes.

Annual Meeting, Thursday, December 5, 1957.
Premiums will be paid on or after November 20, 1957.

THE LIBRARY OF THE WORCESTER COUNTY HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY

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The Gladiolus Thirty-first Annual Edition

American Rose Annual, 1956

Garden Design, J. A. and Carol Grant

Gardens Are for People, Thomas D. Church

How to Grow Rare Greenhouse Plants, Ernest Chabot

Ground Cover Plants, Donald Wyman

Chinese Flower Arrangement, by H. L. Li

The Care and Feeding of Garden Plants, Various Authors

The Magic World of Flower Arranging, Myra J. Brooks and Mary Alice and John P. Roche

List of Periodicals for Reading in the Library

National Parks Magazine
House Beautiful
House and Garden
Better Homes and Gardens
Horticulture
The American Home
Rural New-Yorker
Gardener's Chronicle (English)
Farm Journal
American Forests
The Gladiolus Magazine
The Professional Gardener
Flower Grower and The Home Garden Magazine
Rhodora, Journal of the New England Botanical Club
Nature Magazine
Arizona Highways
The National Horticultural Magazine
The Garden Journal of the N. Y. Botanical Garden
The Country Gentleman
The New England Homestead
Gardening Illustrated (English)
Market Growers Journal
The National Geographic Magazine
American Rose Magazine
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Plants and Gardens, Brooklyn Botanic Garden Record
American Fruit Grower

Worcester County Horticultural Society

SCHEDULE OF PRIZES

Offered to

Children of Worcester County

Exhibitions to be held on Thursday
August 15, 1957
Horticultural Building, 30 Elm Street

Worcester, Massachusetts

JUNIORS

Thursday, August 15

All articles must be in the hall by 2 o'clock

The exhibits must be the results of individual effort of the child from the time of planting to the arranging of the exhibit.

Open to Juniors, those under 15 years

Cut Flowers.—

No. 1.	Display, not over 10 square feet	2.50	2.00	1.50	1.00	.75	.50
No. 2.	Artistic Flower Arrangement				1.00	.75	.50

Cosmos.—

No. 3.	Vase				1.00	.75	.50

Zinnia.—

No. 4.	Large flowered, three vases, 3 stems			1.00	.75	.50	.35
No. 5.	Small flowered, three vases, 3 stems			1.00	.75	.50	.35

Petunia.—

No. 6.	Three vases, 3 stems			1.00	.75	.50	.35

Marigold.—

No. 7.	Large flowered, three vases, 3 stems			1.00	.75	.50	.35
No. 8.	Small flowered, three vases, 3 stems			1.00	.75	.50	.35

Gladiolus.—

No. 9.	Three vases, 1 spike in each to be named			1.00	.75	.50	.35

Flowers on a mirror.—

No. 10. Small container to be shown on a mirror. Five dollars may be used for prizes.

Wild Flowers.—

No. 11.	Five vases, 3 stems, to be named			1.00	.75	.50	.35
No. 12.	Vase of Wild Flowers			1.00	.75	.50	.35

Vegetables.—

No. 13.	Display of Vegetables, not to exceed 12 varieties	3.00	2.50	2.00	1.75	1.50	1.00

Beets.—

No. 14.	Six specimens			1.00	.75	.50	.35

Summer Squash.—

No. 15.	Two specimens			1.00	.75	.50	.35

String Beans.—

No. 16.	Two quarts			1.00	.75	.50	.35

Potato.—

No. 17.	Six specimens			1.00	.75	.50	.35

Sweet Corn.—

No. 18.	Six ears			1.25	1.00	.75	.50

Tomato, ripe.—

No. 19.	Six specimens				1.00	.75	.50

Carrots.—

No. 20.	Six specimens				1.00	.75	.50

Cabbage.—

No. 21.	Two specimens				1.00	.75	.50

Cucumber.—

No. 22.	Two specimens				1.00	.75	.50

Green Peppers.—

No. 23.	Six specimens				1.00	.75	.50

Onion.—

No. 24.	Six specimens			1.00	.75	.50	.35

Any Other Vegetable.—

No. 25. Ten dollars may be used for prizes.

Market Basket.—

No. 26. Baskets furnished. Ten dollars may be used for prizes.

Edible Wild Berry.—

No. 27.	One pint				.75	.50	.35

SENIORS

Thursday, August 15

All articles must be in the hall by 2 o'clock

The exhibits must be the results of individual effort of the child from the time of planting to the arranging of the exhibit.

Open to Seniors, those between the ages of 15 and 21 years

Cut Flowers.—

No. 28.	Display, not to exceed 15 square feet	3.00	2.50	2.00	1.50	1.00
No. 29.	Artistic Arrangement		1.25	1.00	.75	.50

Cosmos.—

No. 30.	Vase		1.25	1.00	.75	.50

Zinnia.—

No. 31.	Large flowered, three vases, 3 stems		1.25	1.00	.75	.50
No. 32.	Small flowered		1.25	1.00	.75	.50

Marigold.—

No. 33.	Large flowered, three vases, 3 stems		1.25	1.00	.75	.50
No. 34.	Small flowered, three vases, 3 stems		1.25	1.00	.75	.50

Gladiolus.—

No. 35.	Three vases, 1 spike in each, to be named		1.25	1.00	.75	.50

Petunia.—

No. 36.	Three vases, 3 stems		1.25	1.00	.75	.50

Flowers on a mirror.—

No. 37. Small container to be used. Five dollars may be used for prizes.

Wild Flowers.—

No. 38.	Five vases, 3 stems		1.50	1.25	1.00	.75
No. 39.	Vase		1.25	1.00	.75	.50

Vegetables.—

No. 40.	Display of Vegetables not to exceed 15 varieties	3.50	3.00	2.50	2.00

Beets.—

No. 41.	Six specimens	1.25	1.00	.75	.50

Summer Squash.—

No. 42.	Two specimens	1.25	1.00	.75	.50

String Beans.—

No. 43.	Two quarts	1.25	1.00	.75	.50

Potato.—

No. 44.	Six specimens	1.25	1.00	.75	.50

Sweet Corn.—

No. 45.	Six ears	1.25	1.00	.75	.50

Tomato, ripe.—

No. 46.	Six specimens	1.25	1.00	.75	.50

Carrots.—

No. 47.	Six specimens		1.00	.75	.50

Cabbage.—

No. 48.	Two specimens	1.25	1.00	.75	.50

Cucumber.—

No. 49.	Two specimens	1.25	1.00	.75	.50

Green Peppers.—

No. 50.	Three specimens	1.25	1.00	.75	.50

Onion.—

No. 51.	Six specimens	1.00	.75	.50	.35

Any Other Vegetable.—

No. 52. Ten dollars may be used for prizes.

Market Basket.—

No. 53. Ten dollars may be used for prizes.

Edible Wild Berry.—

No. 54.	One pint	1.00	.75	.50	.35

Prizes will be given for other meritorious exhibits.

Competition is open to all children of Worcester County under two classes. Seniors, between 15 and 21 years and Juniors, those under 15 years.

The exhibits must be the results of individual effort of the child from the time of planting to the arranging of the exhibit.

All exhibits must be in the Hall ready for inspection by the Judges by two o'clock p.m.

All varieties of flowers and vegetables should be named.

Each vase shall have two or more flowers each, except when otherwise specified.

In all exhibits of Wild Flowers only those falling in groups II and III of the Hadwen Botanical Club leaflet may be shown. Wild flowers under cultivation may not be shown in this class.

At no time shall the exhibit contain more than one-third from group II.

Ask the secretary for leaflet of the Hadwen Botanical Club showing flowers not to be exhibited.

The judges may omit premiums for all inferior specimens.

Premiums will be paid on or after September 1.

Vases, plates and everything necessary for the exhibition of the flowers and vegetables will be furnished by the Horticultural Society.

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Year Ending December 4, 1958

30 Elm Street, Worcester, Massachusetts

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HERBERT E. BERG, SPRING 1958

President's Address

To the Members of the
Worcester County Horticultural Society:

This morning marks the tenth anniversary of my pleasure and distinct honor of serving this Society as your President. I am naturally filled with emotion as I reflect upon our accomplishments, and so many projects we could have, and possibly should have, incorporated into our program. I have constantly endeavored to remind myself that our first objective is to increase the knowledge and love of horticulture in Worcester County.

On this anniversary I cannot help but quote from my late predecessor, Mr. Myron F. Converse's last report as President, wherein he stated and I quote—"The work for which the organization was established has progressed and prospered throughout the year under many difficult and changing conditions. However, regardless of its many attainments, the door of opportunity for the further advancement of horticulture always has been—now is—and ever will be—open for the work and accomplishments of this succeeding generation."

This truly exemplifies why we have an outstanding Horticultural Society today. Well, are we taking this Society as one that has stood the trials and tribulations for 116 years, or are we proud of membership and willing to contribute for its existence.

There are many ways of showing your interests. I personally feel that unless we encourage the youth of today toward horticulture, there is no need for existence. We should freely give of our talents and knowledge, and even encourage scholarships for those enthusiastic horticulturists.

On November 20th, our custodian, Mr. Archibald Huey, for the past 30 years, deemed it advisable to retire. This action certainly caused unlimited anxiety and many problems. After interviewing many applicants, it was our unanimous opinion to employ Edward Herron, a man well qualified in the arts and architecture for this responsible position.

In May our Society was honored by the appointment of your President to the Executive Committee of the American Horticultural Council, to fill the unexpired term of Robert More of Denver, Colorado.

In October at the American Horticultural Congress held at Williamsburg, Virginia, your President was re-elected to the Executive Committee for a period of three years.

In closing may I say, as we have concluded our work and fall like autumn leaves to enrich the Mother earth, I am proud to have been a member of the Worcester County Horticultural Society.

Respectfully submitted,

ALLEN W. HIXON, *President*

December 4, 1958

Secretary's Report 1957–58

Mr. President and Members of the
Worcester County Horticultural Society:

Exhibitors' Meeting

The thirteenth annual exhibitors' meeting was held on Thursday evening, December 5, 1957, at 6:00 p.m. Supper was served in the Banquet Hall to seventy-five guests of the Society, representing the exhibitors.

After an enjoyable meal, all adjourned to the adjacent hall to discuss the many new problems which have arisen due to the radical change in the number of shows held during the past year. Quite a few valuable suggestions were made which were referred to the Committee of Arrangements and incorporated in the 1958 schedule.

Following the discussion period all enjoyed a half hour of beautiful pictures.

Winter Lectures

The usual series of eight Winter Lectures during January and February were presented each Thursday afternoon.

The following lectures were presented:

January 9, "Glimpses in Many Gardens," by Laurence L. Barber of Arlington, Massachusetts.

January 16, "The Charm and Color of English Gardens," by Mrs. Edgar R. Walker of Worcester, Massachusetts.

January 23, "Flowers Can and Do Speak," by Margaret M. Brine of Cambridge, Massachusetts.

January 30, "The Pageant of the Trees," by Mrs. Roland W. Ure of Nashua, New Hampshire, formerly of Worcester.

February 6, "Living with Flowers," by Allen W. Hixon of Worcester, Massachusetts.

February 13, "Gardens of Europe," by George Taloumis of Boston, Massachusetts.

Four Ponds Nursery, Spring 1958

February 20, "Garden Magic," by George Pride of Worcester.

February 27, "Wild Flowers Along New England Trails," by Raymond D. Wood, Mount Kisco, New York.

We were fortunate this year to have three local lecturers on our program, Mrs. Edgar R. Walker, with her lecture, "The Charm and Color of English Gardens"; President Allen W. Hixon, demonstrated lecture, "Living with Flowers"; and Mr. George H. Pride, with his illustrated lecture, "Garden Magic"; and thus it is not always necessary to look far afield to find excellent talent.

Again, we were most fortunate to have the Advanced Exhibitors' Group, under the direction of Mrs. Charles Fitzpatrick, put on each Thursday a fine display of Flower Arrangements, appropriate for the day. These were greatly enjoyed. Thanks to all who made this possible.

Annual Reunion

On April 10, 1958 the Society held its 116th Annual Reunion.

An informal reception was held in the West Hall at 6:00 p.m., where members and friends of the Society had an opportunity to meet the Officers of the Society and invited guests.

A roast beef dinner was served in the main hall at 7:00 p.m., with the invocation by Rev. Stephen R. Tucker, Pastor of the Bethany Congregational Church of Worcester. The honored guest of the evening was Dr. Albert J. Irving of New York City. Dr. Irving is President of the American Horticultural Council and Past President of the Men's Garden Club of America. In 1948 he established the Johnny Appleseed Medal, which is the highest award of the Men's Garden Club of America and was first given that year to Liberty Hyde Bailey, one of America's most noted horticulturalists.

Flower Arrangement Workshop

The Flower Arrangement Workshop classes were continued this year under the able leadership of Mrs. Charles A. Fitzpatrick. Seventy enrolled which made a class too large for one to handle, for best results, and would recommend that an assistant be provided if such large classes continue, or limit the enrollment.

The classes this year started on June 5 and continued each Thursday afternoon during June and July except on July 3rd. The eight-week course covered the same general outline as the previous year.

Experimental Orchard of Old Apple Varieties

This year was very favorable for the growth of the trees in the orchard of Old Apple Varieties and quite a few fruited but the crop was not as heavy as last year. Apple scions were again distributed all over the country and the fruit was furnished to schools for classroom work, for exhibitions and for lectures. We also received many requests for the fruit of the old varieties, but due to the light crop, it did not seem best to fill these orders.

Young People's Gardens

In cooperation with the 4-H Club of the Worcester County Extension Service and with the assistance of Mrs. Dona E. Blake, Associate County Club Agent, the Young People's Garden Contests were continued. Mr. LeRoy Midgley supervised the gardens in the city of Worcester, and he, with Mr. Casper Perednia, made the final judging of the gardens throughout the county.

Due to the more favorable season, a larger percentage of those entering the contest completed their project. About 125 boys and girls were prize winners. Again, West Brookfield had the greatest number of winners, followed by Worcester. The special $10.00 prizes were won this year. Edward Sauer of West Brookfield won the special prize for winning first prize in the same class three years in succession and Helen Patt of West Brookfield won the other special prize for winning first prize in any of the contest classes three years in succession.

On Saturday, November 15, during the Chrysanthemum Show, the Library was overflowing with the prize winners, parents and 4-H Club leaders, at which time President Allen W. Hixon presented the prizes to the 1958 winners, a most interested group.

Exhibitions for 1958

This season was the second year under our revised schedule

of shows, which was first put in operation in 1957. However, a number of changes were made to improve our program and one additional show, the Midsummer Exhibition, was scheduled for August 7 and a second Children's Exhibition was arranged for the same day. This program of shows has worked out well, but still more improvements can be made.

The following special awards were made during the year:

The Massachusetts Department of Agriculture furnished the Society two Paul Revere Bowls, which were to be awarded for the most meritorious exhibits. President Allen W. Hixon was presented one of the bowls for outstanding Garden Display in the Spring Show and Herbert E. Berg won the other for his excellent Garden Display of Chrysanthemums in the Fall Show.

The Department of Agriculture also furnished State Award ribbons, which were won by the following:

Arthur Keown—Apple Display
Worcester Garden Clubs—Attractive Flower Arrangement Displays
Four Ponds Nursery—Garden Display
Mrs. Mary Campanale—Vegetable Display
The Handy Greenhouses—Display of African Violets
Worcester Co. Landscape Gardeners—Landscape Garden
Charles Nason—Display of Native Edible Nuts

Certificates of Merit were awarded by our Society to Mr. Leo J. Dutram for a fine display of Orchids at the Spring Show; Mr. Richard Anderson, excellent display of African Violets; Mr. Earl T. Harper, meritorious display of roses; Mr. James R. Cass of Hyde Park, display of Apeles Mestres Roses; Norco Gladiolus Society, at the Gladiolus Show, on August 21, meritorious display of Gladiolus, which filled the stage; Mr. George Moore, Sr., best Seedling in the Show, W-W-2-49-P; Mr. Harry Foxhall, best recent introduction, Redcoat; Mr. Andrew G. Horne, Grand Champion of the Show, Florence Nightingale; Mr. J. S. Sampson, Grand Miniature Champion, Puck; Mr. Arnold Banning, on September 4, meritorious display of Dahlias; Count F. M. Knuth of Bandholm, Denmark, on November 13, display of 36 varieties of apples from Denmark; Mr. George Pride received a medal from the American Iris Society for win-

ning the greatest number of first prizes in our Iris Show on June 5th. Mr. Armand A. Benoit received a Certificate from the American Iris Society, for the best seedling Iris in the show.

As you recommended last year, your Officers looked into the possibility of obtaining some funds for prizes from the Massachusetts Department of Agriculture. We were granted $450.00, one hundred dollars for vegetable prizes at our Harvest Show on October 2, one hundred and fifty dollars for prizes for our Children's Show on August 21, and two hundred dollars for vegetable prizes at the Chrysanthemum Show in November.

This year the hall was well filled with quality exhibits, and on August 21 it was necessary to have the Children's Exhibit in the lower hall. Attendance at the shows this year has been very good except Sunday afternoon and evening of the Chrysanthemum Show.

Children's Exhibits

This year we scheduled two Children's Exhibits instead of the one last year, August 7 and 21. The classes were well filled, with very good material. On August 7, we had about two hundred entries, and on August 21, the tables were overflowing with 335 entries of fine material.

This year the Norco Gladiolus Society offered to supply gladiolus bulbs, and instructions to the boys and girls in the county, interested in growing them. About 114 lots of bulbs were distributed and as a result of that, about 150 spikes of Gladiolus were exhibited on August 21. Thanks to the Norco Gladiolus Society and especially to Mr. George Moore, Sr. for his fine work.

Membership

Our membership continues to grow this year. Thirty-six new members have joined and we have lost, by death, eleven, so that our present membership is 540, a gain of twenty-five for the year.

Following is the list of new members for 1958:

Dr. Burdick G. Clarke
Mrs. Harrison Taylor
Mrs. Carroll Morse
Mrs. Elizabeth W. G. Hall
Mr. Merton W. Fuller
Mrs. Edward E. Cutting
Mr. and Mrs. K. Gosta A. Andersson
Mr. Walter D. Gearin
Mr. Thomas T. Morris
Mrs. William E. Bright, Jr.
Mr. Frank Mills
Mrs. Stanley R. Morton
Miss Evelyn W. Lawler
Mr. Robert Edwin Moore, Morton Grove, Ill.
Mr. Dean F. Squier
Mrs. Sumner F. Crowell
Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth A. Kaneb
Mrs. Juliette A. Ledoux
Mr. Armand A. Benoit
Mr. Charles L. Bobick
Mr. Russell W. Nadeau
Mrs. Howard A. Gilkerson
Mrs. Berna C. Derby
Mr. H. Ladd Plumley
Mr. Allen W. Hixon, Jr.
Mr. George G. Hixon
Mrs. Stanley A. Sandberg
Allen Loring Hixon
Mr. Roy W. Jones, Sr.
Mr. Alden W. Abbott
Mrs. Elna B. Fuller
Mr. John Matis, Sr.
Mr. Thomas Simone
Mr. Constantine A. Roszko

The following have passed away during this last year:

Mr. William S. Piper
Miss Lucy Wheeler
Mrs. Edward Breed
Mr. Omer J. Garrepy
Mr. Arthur C. Hill
Mr. Ralph VanMeter
Mr. C. Claflin Young
Mr. E. Arthur Denny
Mr. John Homka
Mrs. Marcia Chamberlain
Hope K. Easterbrook

Respectfully submitted,

S. Lothrop Davenport, *Secretary*

December 4, 1958

Schedule 1

Treasurer's Report—Cash Statement

For the Year Ended November 30, 1958

WORCESTER COUNTY HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY

CHECKING ACCOUNT BALANCE, DECEMBER 1, 1957		$1,507.95
RECEIPTS		
FROM OPERATIONS		
Rent of Front Street real estate	$39,999.96	
Rent of Horticultural Hall, Elm Street	560.00	
Other income	287.00	
Total receipts from operations	40,846.96	
OTHER RECEIPTS		
Interest from invested funds	2,973.09	
Membership fees	330.00	
Accounts payable, November 30, 1958	2,456.90	
Total receipts		46,606.95
Total		$48,114.90
DISBURSEMENTS		
FOR OPERATIONS		
Expenses from Schedule 2	$20,926.57	
Amount transferred to retirement fund	1,000.00	
Amount transferred to building fund	3,700.00	
Premiums Awarded		
Spring show	$3,752.50	
Fall show	3,619.25	
Weekly exhibits	3,636.25	
Children's exhibits	222.65	
Children's garden awards	357.00	
Total awards	11,587.65	
Supervision of Children's gardens	386.18	
Salaries and judges' fees	5,482.92	
Total operating disbursements	43,083.32	
OTHER DISBURSEMENTS		
Invested fund interest transferred to savings	2,973.09	
Membership fees transferred to savings	330.00	
Equipment—tables and bookcase	754.56	
Payment of November 30, 1957 accounts payable	675.64	
Decrease in employees' taxes payable	29.91	
Total disbursements		$47,846.52
CHECKING ACCOUNT BALANCE, NOVEMBER 30, 1958		$268.38

Schedule 2

OPERATING EXPENSES

For the Year Ended November 30, 1958

WORCESTER COUNTY HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY

Educational program and winter meetings	$646.78
Expense of exhibits	2,663.38
Library	135.45
Periodicals	195.65
Publications	1,385.15
Experimental orchard	369.07
Office expense	841.44
Operating expense	821.30
Insurance	1,909.57
Miscellaneous	1,980.19
Light, heat and water	2,700.34
Janitor service	5,482.00
Maintenance of equipment	19.80
Maintenance of real estate	1,543.68
Employer's share social security tax	232.77
Total to SCHEDULE 1	$20,926.57

Schedule 3

STATEMENT OF CONDITION

November 30, 1958

WORCESTER COUNTY HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY

ASSETS

CURRENT ASSETS		
Cash in bank and on hand		$318.38
INVESTMENTS (in Savings Banks)		
Building funds	$39,121.21	
Invested funds	20,000.10	
Membership funds	9,841.03	
Retirement fund	12,836.72	
Total investments		81,799.06
RESTRICTED FUNDS		
Bigelow fund, Worcester Five Cents Savings Bank	1,165.19	
Bishop fund, Worcester Five Cents Savings Bank	519.19	
Blake fund, Worcester Mechanics Savings Bank	1,170.98	
Bullock fund, Worcester Five Cents Savings Bank	1,074.99	
Coulson fund, Worcester County Institution for Savings	1,030.13	
Dewey fund, Worcester Mechanics Savings Bank	1,310.65	
Draper fund, Worcester Five Cents Savings Bank	404.98	
Eames fund, Worcester Five Cents Savings Bank	519.54	
Gage fund, Worcester County Institution for Savings	5,507.62	

Hadwen fund, People's Savings Bank	1,159.48	
Hobbs fund, Worcester Five Cents Savings Bank	4,580.24	
Morse fund, Worcester Mechanics Savings Bank	535.04	
McWilliam fund, Worcester Mechanics Savings Bank	335.76	
Total restricted funds from SCHEDULE 4		$19,313.79
FIXED ASSETS		
Real estate	$508,467.00	
Furniture and fixtures	22,863.32	
Total fixed assets		$531,330.32
TOTAL ASSETS		$632,761.55
LIABILITIES AND SURPLUS		
CURRENT LIABILITIES		
Accounts payable	$2,456.90	
Employees' withholding tax	150.97	
Employees' social security tax (F.I.C.A. tax)	48.51	
Total current liabilities		$2,656.38
RESERVES FOR RESTRICTED FUNDS		19,313.79
SURPLUS (November 30, 1958)		610,791.38
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND SURPLUS		$632,761.55

Respectfully submitted,

FRANK R. HEATH, JR.,
Treasurer

Schedule 4

RESTRICTED FUNDS

For the Year Ended November 30, 1958

WORCESTER COUNTY HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY

	BALANCE DEC. 1, 1957	INTEREST EARNED	PREMIUMS AWARDED	BALANCE NOV. 30, 1958
Bigelow	$1,144.18	$50.26	$29.25	$1,165.19
Bishop	500.00	19.19	.....	519.19
Blake	1,137.71	37.27	4.00	1,170.98
Bullock	1,034.07	45.42	4.50	1,074.99
Coulson	1,030.16	33.72	33.75	1,030.13
Dewey	1,269.08	41.57	.....	1,310.65
Draper	392.74	17.24	5.00	404.98
Eames	507.75	22.29	10.50	519.54
Gage	5,417.15	177.47	87.00	5,507.62
Hadwen	1,144.99	37.49	23.00	1,159.48
Hobbs (principal received)	.....	.....	.....	4,500.00
Hobbs (interest)	.....	80.24	.....	80.24
Morse	523.54	23.00	11.50	535.04
McWilliam	325.12	10.64	.....	335.76
TOTALS	$14,426.49	$595.80	$208.50	.....
TOTAL TO SCHEDULE 3				$19,313.79

AUDIT REPORT

December 2, 1958

To the Standing Committee on Finance
Worcester County Horticultural Society
Worcester, Massachusetts:

We have examined the books and accounts of the

Worcester County Horticultural Society

for the year ended November 30, 1958 and present herewith the following statements:

Schedule 1—Treasurer's Report—Cash Statement for the year ended November 30, 1958

2—Operating Expenses

3—Statement of Condition as of November 30, 1958

4—Restricted Funds

In our opinion, the accompanying Statement of Condition and the Treasurer's report presents fairly the financial position of the Worcester County Horticultural Society at November 30, 1958 and the results of its operations for the year then ended.

Very truly yours,

Henry C. Oberist & Co.
by Stuart C. Oberist

AUDITORS' CERTIFICATE

We have caused an audit of the books of the Treasurer of the Worcester County Horticultural Society to be made for the year ended November 30, 1958, and the preceding certificate is hereby approved.

Respectfully submitted,

Robert W. Stoddard
Auditor

Gladiolus Exhibition

Thursday, August 15

All articles for this exhibition must be in the hall and ready for inspection by the judges by 2 o'clock

This exhibition will be open to the public from 3 to 8.30 p. m.

Gladiolus.—

No. 132. Display. Not to exceed 50 square feet. Notify the Secretary two days in advance. Seventy-five dollars may be used for prizes.

No. 133. Standard varieties, ten vases, one spike in each to be named. 5.00 4.00 3.00 2.00 1.00

No. 134. Miniatures, ten vases, one spike in each, to be named 4.00 3.00 2.00 1.00

No. 135. New varieties (none earlier than 1954), five vases, one spike in each to be named. 3.00 2.50 2.00

No. 136. Best seedling in the Show. Blue ribbon

No. 137. Best spike in the Show. Blue ribbon

No. 138. Basket, large. Thirty-five dollars may be used for prizes.

No. 139. Basket. This number is intended for growers who do not compete in other classes for Gladiolus during the year. 4.00 3.50 3.00 2.50

Flower Arrangement.—

No. 140. For any place or occasion, to be named by exhibitor. No restrictions except Gladiolus predominating. Forty dollars may be used for prizes. Highest prize not over five dollars.

Table Decoration.—

No. 141. For any occasion, name occasion. No restrictions except Gladiolus predominating. Thirty-five dollars may be used for prizes. Highest prize not over six dollars.

Cut Flowers.—

No. 142. Display, not over 18 square feet. Forty dollars may be used for prizes. Notify Secretary two days in advance.

Lilium, no other flowers to be used.—

No. 143. Display. Twenty-five dollars may be used for prizes. Notify the Secretary two days in advance.

Roses.—

No. 144. Display. See Rule 8. Forty dollars may be used for prizes. Notify Secretary two days in advance.

Asters, large flowered, long stems.—

No. 145. Vases of 20 blooms 3.50 3.00 2.50 2.00 1.50

Asters, single or anemone.—

No. 146. Vase 2.50 2.00 1.50 1.00

Zinnias.—

No. 147. Display. Notify Secretary two days in advance. 5.50 5.00 4.50 4.00 3.00 2.00 1.00

Salpiglossis.—

No. 148. Bowl 2.50 2.00 1.50 1.00 .50

Scabiosa.—

No. 149. Vase 2.50 2.00 1.50 1.00 .50

Wild Flowers.—

No. 150. Vase or Basket. Artistic effect. Fifteen dollars may be used for prizes.

See special rules on Wild Flowers, Page 7.

Edwin Draper Fund

Begonia, tuberous rooted.—

G. Display of Potted Plants. Ten dollars may be used for prizes. Notify the Secretary two days in advance.

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Begonia, tuberous rooted.—

No. 151. Display. Notify the Secretary two days in advance. 5.00 4.00 3.00 2.00 1.00

Apple, twelve specimens.—

No. 152. Lodi 3.00 2.50 2.00 1.50

No. 153. Red Astrachan 3.00 2.50 2.00 1.50

Report of Judge of Plants and Flowers

Mr. President and Members of the
Worcester County Horticultural Society:

This past season has been an outstanding year for the flower exhibitors of the Worcester County Horticultural Society. The quality of flowers exhibited has improved and I believe that by continuing with our present schedule of fewer but larger special shows, the quality of the flower exhibits will be kept at this high level.

The competition was very close in the garden exhibits of our Spring Show. The gardens in the main hall were all well designed and were planted with spring bulbs, Azaleas, Rhododendrons and Dogwoods. The plant displays and Saintpaulia displays were well staged and, although cut flower and Carnation displays were not too numerous, those exhibited were very good.

There were more Iris exhibited this year than last year and all were of high quality.

There were very few entries in the calls for other flowers during this exhibition.

It was easy to see why the Rose is such a popular flower. During the Rose Exhibition, just about every color and type rose was exhibited and the rose growers are to be commended for the excellent quality of their flowers.

In July we had our Lily and Delphinium Exhibition. Although this was perhaps our weakest show, the growers did quite well considering that the timing of this show is a "compromise date" and not to the best advantage of delphinium growers.

The Midsummer and Gladiola Exhibitions were very well staged. The judges were impressed by the quality of the Gladioli. There were some very fine Roses exhibited at this time also.

Dahlias seem to be gaining in popularity and the displays on the stage for the Dahlia Exhibition were of excellent quality

and artistically arranged. There were some outstanding tuberous rooted Begonias and Roses shown at this time also.

The Chrysanthemum Exhibition brought our year to a successful close. The gardens in the main hall had every type and size of Chrysanthemum on display, and the west hall featured a lovely garden setting for a split level home. Vases and baskets of pompoms were not as numerous as some years, but all were of good quality. African Violets, plant displays and an exhibit of Gloxinias were well staged.

Once again may I take this opportunity to thank the many judges who give so much of their time to come to judge our special exhibitions, and to the Officers of the Society whose assistance make my duties as judge such a pleasure.

Respectfully submitted,

HERBERT E. BERG, *Judge of Plants and Flowers*

December 4, 1958

Apples from Count F. M. Knuth, Bandholm, Denmark

Report of Judge of Fruit

Mr. President and Members of the
Worcester County Horticultural Society:

The growers of Worcester County will remember 1958 as a good year for growing a bumper crop of apples and peaches. Favoring the high yields of better than average size and quality of fruit can be attributed in large measure to the exceptionally fine weather conditions for growing.

This past season can be considered an average one in so far as exhibition of fruit is concerned. While the number of exhibits during the months of July and August was somewhat smaller, the September and October exhibits showed marked increases.

The Fall Show was undoubtedly the most spectacular and colorful one of the season and perhaps a bit more interesting to view than in years past.

In addition to the colorful displays and plates of apples and other fruits, the Society featured a most interesting exhibit of apple varieties that were shipped directly from Denmark. Varieties originating in ten different countries and grown in Denmark were on display.

Another exhibit viewed with great interest by many was the Hardy Nuts for Massachusetts planting. Mr. John Hershey of Downingtown, Pennsylvania was the exhibitor.

Respectfully submitted,

Casper J. Perednia, *Judge of Fruit*

December 4, 1958

Vegetable Exhibit, Fall 1958

Report of Judge of Vegetables

Mr. President and Members of the
Worcester County Horticultural Society:

This season was a complete reversal over last year with respect to rainfall. The heavy moisture brought along a bumper crop of vegetables.

The two June Shows featured displays of asparagus, rhubarb, spinach, lettuce, onions and cabbage. Blue premiums were divided among Timothy Holm, Mary Campanale, S. L. Davenport, Anna Lindquist and Joseph Cummings. Vegetable maturation was behind because of the dampness and late spring.

July showings added beets, carrots, cucumbers, summer squash, peas and Market Baskets. Top winners were essentially the same as in June.

The two August Shows displayed seasonal vegetables plus non-commercial vegetable displays and a good showing of mushrooms. Timothy Holm and Carl Ottoson divided honors in non-commercial vegetable display while Mrs. George Comstock and Mrs. Dorothy Comins divided the mushroom prizes.

The September Show brought out a very large display of fall vegetables. Top winners were Messrs. Holms, Cummings, Ottoson and Mrs. Campanale.

The October Show produced a large quantity and high quality show. Blue ribbons were divided among the Messrs. Holm, Ottoson, Harwood, Patt, Cummings, Knowlton and the ladies Campanale and Bucko. Market Basket first won by Mrs. C. V. Bucko, best display of vegetables by Mary Campanale and collection of Field Beans shown by Joseph Cummings.

The final show held in November was an excellent display of vegetables topped by vegetable display, 24 ft. size, by Mrs. Mary Campanale. Some excellent potatoes were shown. First prizes went to Messrs. Harwood, Ottoson and Holm. An interesting gourds display was won by Joseph Cummings.

Two excellent shows held during August by the Juniors and

Seniors brought about much interest. The girls having a good bit of success over the boys.

Acknowledgment to Mr. Cyrus Jenness, for assisting me in placing the classes in the Fall Show.

Respectfully submitted,

S. JAMES MISTARK, *Judge of Vegetables*

December 4, 1958

Report of Judge of Flower Arrangements

Mr. President and Members of the
Worcester County Horticultural Society:

The arrangement and table classes in the seven summer shows have each been judged by a panel of three judges, eleven guest judges having participated. The average number of entries in arrangements was seventeen, and in tables eleven, with the highest number of entries in each on August 21, when gladiolus were used, when there were twenty-three arrangements and fourteen tables. The workmanship in general has been good, although there are usually a few arrangements in each class which could not be considered of exhibition quality.

Guest judges have each time been impressed with the exhibits they have been called upon to judge, and have expressed pleasure and enthusiasm for the whole show. These judges have worked conscientiously, but have been handicapped by lack of time. We all feel that in fairness to the exhibitors there should be sufficient time for a full discussion of the displays in order to make fair evaluation, and if comments are to be given, time to make them constructive. For the number of exhibits to be considered, one hour is not enough.

I wish to express my appreciation to our guest judges, all of whom have been both amiable and competent.

Respectfully submitted,

G. Hazel Trask, *Judge of Flower Arrangements*

December 4, 1958

Mrs. James Whitin, Fall 1958

Report of Judge of Wild Flower Exhibits

Mr. President and Members of the
Worcester County Horticultural Society:

Unlike the last two years, the season just past proved to be a very favorable one for the general run of flowering plants.

Four excellent exhibits by the adult group gave the judge of wild flowers a veritable "workout" in making decisions. The majority of displays showed that considerable thought and effort had gone into the collecting and assembling. Two exhibits by the young people were equally well executed.

It seems to this judge that a call should be arranged for as early a date as possible in the schedule of exhibitions because the wild flowers are far more profuse in the spring and early summer.

As usual, this judge makes the perennial appeal for a category of dried material. Such a challenge to enterprising young people would tax their ingenuity and arouse in them an appreciation of the beauty of contour and line in nature's handiwork.

It has been a very pleasant assignment to see the efforts of these young people; especially because some of the same names frequently are heard on the radio broadcasts, telling of their activities in 4-H and Extension work—all of which means better citizens for the future of America.

Respectfully submitted,

Dorothy L. Salter, *Judge of Wild Flower Exhibits*

December 4, 1958

Report of Workshop Supervisor

Mr. President and Members of the
Worcester County Horticultural Society:

It is a pleasure to report that the Summer Workshop Classes in Flower Arrangement continue to increase in popularity. This year, the fourteenth that our Society has been offering these classes, there were seventy-six registrations. This is the largest class we have had to date.

For the first time, the out-of-city members outnumbered Worcester residents. There were thirty-five registered from Worcester and forty-one from neighboring communities. Seventeen Massachusetts cities and towns were represented, namely: Auburn, Boylston, Fayville, Framingham, Gardner, Grafton, Holden, Hopkinton, Millbury, Northboro, Oakham, Oxford, Shrewsbury, Sterling Junction, Westboro, West Boylston and Woodville.

As is usual, the attendance was very heavy in June, but dropped off somewhat in July when vacations began. All were urged to exhibit at our Summer Shows, and many said they would like to.

On the last day of class, many of the members expressed their appreciation, and asked that I extend their thanks to the Worcester County Horticultural Society for making the classes available.

Respectfully submitted,

Rose Fitzpatrick, *Workshop Supervisor*

December 4, 1958

Report of Fruit Committee

Mr. President and Members of the
Worcester County Horticultural Society:

With favorable weather this season the trees in the Experimental Orchard of Old Apple Varieties have made fine growth. Many of the trees bore some fruit, although the crop was much lighter than last year.

The distribution of scions was continued this year and over five hundred were distributed to all sections of the country. Scions were supplied to the Longwood Gardens at Kennett Square, Pennsylvania, that they might establish an orchard of old apple varieties. We have also, this Fall for the first time, sent out bud sticks for budding.

Fruit was supplied, this Fall, for educational work at Agricultural School, for Exhibitions, the Editor's Luncheon at Boston and for lectures.

We have received many requests for the fruit of the old varieties, but due to the light crop and other demands, these orders were not filled.

This being the first year of the second five year period, we recommend that an agreement be drawn up between the Society and Mr. Davenport, covering this five year period, and the fee for rent of land and care of trees be set at $175.00 per year.

We further recommend that a sum not to exceed $500.00, per year, for the next four years be made available for the handling and distribution of the apple scions, and the harvesting, storing and distribution of the fruit.

Respectfully submitted,

Earl T. Harper, *Chairman*

December 4, 1958

Report of the Finance Committee

To the Members of the
Worcester County Horticultural Society:

By closer cooperation between the Officers and Members of the various committees, we will and must keep within our appropriation, and therefore we will be enabled to plan for any emergency that might arise.

This past year we have been concerned with the deplorable lawn in front of our parking lot, and have therefore had it re-seeded to what we consider a most beautiful carpet, and at the same time have had installed a sprinkler system. We also had window boxes built for the windows on Chestnut Street, and the Press from their comments certainly noticed them. Now we have them planted for the Christmas season.

Anticipating the same policy to prevail at the Spring and Fall Shows, and six during the Summer, we therefore recommend an appropriation of $19,700.00, to be distributed at the discretion of the Trustees for the payment of salaries and premiums for the coming year.

Respectfully submitted,

Allen W. Hixon, *Chairman*
Norwell A. Phillips
Finance Committee

December 4, 1958

SCHEDULE OF PREMIUMS

Offered by the

Worcester County Horticultural Society

Horticultural Building
30 Elm Street
Worcester, Mass.

For the year

1958

THE ATTENTION OF EXHIBITORS IS PARTICULARLY CALLED TO THE RULES AND REGULATIONS GENERAL AND SPECIAL

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RULES MUST BE READ CAREFULLY

GENERAL RULES AND REGULATIONS

1. Strict conformity to the Regulations and Rules will be expected and required, as well for the benefit of exhibitors as for the convenience of the Officers of the Society.

2. Every Exhibit entered in a class of named varieties should be correctly named.

3. All articles offered for premiums must remain within the Hall throughout the hours of Exhibition, unless special permission for their removal shall be granted by the Committee on Exhibition, etc.

4. No person shall make more than one entry of the same variety or be awarded more than one premium under the same number.

5. The Judges may correct, before the close of any Exhibition, awards made by them, if satisfied that such were erroneous.

6. The cards of exhibitors competing for premiums shall be reversed and remain so until after premiums are awarded.

7. Competitors are expected to conform strictly to the conditions under which articles are invited. Evasion or violation of them may be reported to the TRUSTEES for future disqualification of the offender.

8. In all Exhibits of Roses, minimum length of stem to be 6 inches except Flower Arrangement and miniatures.

9. All articles for exhibition must be in the Hall and ready for inspection by the Judges by 2 o'clock unless otherwise specified. Otherwise they will be ruled out. Between 2 and 3 o'clock the Hall will be in exclusive charge of the Committee on Arrangements and Exhibitions. Open to the public from 3 to 8.30 o'clock.

10. Competition for premiums is open to all residents of Worcester County only, and it is strictly required that all specimens offered for exhibition shall have been grown by the competitors, on their own premises, for at least two (2) months previous to the date of exhibition, except where no restriction is stated in schedule.

11. After the articles are arranged they will be under the exclusive charge of the Judges and Committee of Arrangements, and not even the owners will have liberty to remove them until the Exhibition is closed, and no sale of Exhibition Fruit, Flowers or Vegetables shall be made in the building. All articles to be removed within five days.

12. Where a certain number or quantity of Plants, Flowers, Fruits or Vegetables is designated in the schedule, there must be

neither more nor less than that number or quantity of specimens shown; and in no case can other varieties than those named in the schedule be substituted.

13. The Judges may omit premiums for all inferior specimens and may correct any errors that they think were without deliberate purpose.

14. The Committee on Arrangements has power to change the time of exhibition for any article, if an earlier or later season renders such change desirable.

15. All articles offered for exhibition should be correctly named. Indefinite appellations such as "Pippin," "Sweeting," "Greening," etc., will not be considered as names. Any person exhibiting the same variety of Fruit or Vegetable, under different names, or exhibiting as grown by himself Flowers, Fruit or Vegetables grown by another, thereby violating the objects and rules of the Society, may be debarred from competing for the Society's premiums until reinstated.

16. Competitors will be required to furnish information as to their mode of cultivation, and to present specimens for trial and examinations, if requested.

17. In all exhibitions of Cut Flowers for competition, the number of blooms, clusters, sprays or spikes shown is not restricted except that it is expected the exhibitor shall use only a sufficient number to make a well-balanced display. All shall be of one color and of one variety in the same vase, except Displays, Vases, Baskets, Standards, or otherwise specified in the schedule. The Judge will consider the quality of the flowers rather than the quantity.

18. ☞ The Judges are authorized by the Trustees to invite the assistance of competent and discreet persons in the discharge of their duties.

19. No Judge shall require anything of competitors respecting their exhibits which is not distinctly specified in the schedule.

20. In Table Decorations, collections and displays of Flowers, Fruits, Vegetables, Vases, and Baskets, where the number of exhibits exceeds the number of premiums offered, the Judge *may* award prizes to any worthy exhibits not receiving a premium.

21. All premiums that are not claimed within one year after the close of the official year shall be forfeited to the Society.

22. U. P. Hedrick's "Fruits of New York," and S. A. Beach's "The Apples of New York," will guide the Judge of Fruits in his

decisions upon matters at issue. Totty's Catalogue, George J. Ball, Inc., and American Bulb Co., Catalogues to be used for Chrysanthemums by the Judges.

23. No artificial plants, flowers, or foliage preserved or altered by any process shall be exhibited at any show of this Society, except for a special purpose and with the consent of the show management.

24. While the Society will take reasonable precautions for the safety of the property of exhibitors, it will be responsible in no case for any loss or damage that may occur.

Scale of Points

Cut Flowers and Wild Flowers.—	
Quality of blooms (including condition and value)	50 points
Arrangement	20 "
Number of varieties	15 "
Properly named	15 "
Lilies.—	
Size and color of bloom	35 points
Number of perfect flowers and buds on stem	35 "
Arrangement	15 "
Properly named	15 "
Baskets, Standards and Displays.—	
Quality (including condition and value)	50 points
Arrangement	35 "
Variety	15 "
Collections.—	
Quality (including condition and value)	45 points
Arrangement	25 "
Variety	30 "
Table Decoration.—	
Distinction and originality	20 points
Color harmony	20 "
Relationship of accessories (textures)	10 "
Perfection of centerpiece or decoration	20 "
Proportion and balance of accessories	10 "
Condition of material	10 "
Suitability to occasion or how well it conforms to schedule	10 "
Flower Arrangements.—	
Design	25 points
Color Combination	20 "
Distinction and originality	20 "
Condition and quality of material	20 "
Suitability and combination of material	15 "

Special Funds

OF THE

WORCESTER COUNTY HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY

The following is a list of the Special Funds of the Worcester County Horticultural Society the income of which is devoted to the purpose stated. The date prefixed to each indicates the year in which the fund was established.

1888. Francis Henshaw Dewey Fund. $1,000.00.
Income to be used for the purchase of books.

1898. William Eames Fund. $500.00.
Income to be used for prizes for the promotion of apple culture.

1906. Frederick A. Blake Fund. $1,000.00.
Income only to be used in providing Medals to be awarded to the originators of new varieties of Fruits or Flowers, preference always being given to residents of Worcester County.
In case that the Worcester County Horticultural Society does not find occasion to award medals for New Fruits or Flowers, the said income may be used for special premiums for Orchids or other choice Greenhouse Plants and Flowers.

1907. Obadiah Brown Hadwen Fund. $1,000.00.
Income to be used for meritorious exhibits of Flowers, Fruits and Vegetables.

1922. Edwin Draper Fund. $300.00.
Income to be used for prizes for Horticultural exhibitions held under the direction of said Society.

1924. Miss Frances Clary Morse Fund. $500.00.
Income to be used for prizes for Flowers.

1937. George and Belle McWilliam Fund. $200.00.
Income to be used for prizes for Flowers.

1939. The Coulson Fund. $1,000.00.
Income to be used for prizes for Flowers.

1943. G. A. Bigelow Fund. $1,000.00.
Income to be used for meritorious garden grown exhibits of Roses.

1949. Mabel Knowles Gage Fund. $5,000.00.
Income to be used for meritorious Thanksgiving Tables.

1955. Chandler Bullock Fund. $1,000.00.
Income to be used for prizes for Small Fruits.

Flowers, Plants, Fruits and Vegetables

1958

☞The Committee on Arrangements and Exhibitions would direct the earnest attention of the Judge to *Rule 13.*

13. The Judges may omit premiums for all inferior specimens and may correct any errors that they think were without deliberate purpose.

Special Rules

1. Exhibitors should have all specimens correctly and legibly named, notice of which will be taken by the judges in awarding the premiums.

2. While it is expected that exhibitors will take pains to correctly name their exhibits, the judges will not exclude an exhibit for mistake in nomenclature.

3. In all exhibitions of lilies the pollen may be removed.

4. In all exhibits of wild flowers only those falling in groups II and III of the Hadwen Botanical Club leaflet may be shown. Wild flowers under cultivation may not be shown in this class.

A. At no time shall the exhibit contain more than one-third from group II.

B. Ask the secretary for leaflet of the Hadwen Botanical Club showing flowers not to be exhibited.

By vote of the trustees, all entries must be made by Exhibitor to the Secretary and all cards made out by him or his assistants.

Seedlings may be exhibited at any show and will receive appropriate recognition.

Spring Exhibition

Thursday, March 6, 3 to 9 p. m.
Friday, March 7, 9 a. m. to 9 p. m.
Saturday, March 8, 9 a. m. to 9 p. m.
Sunday, March 9, 12 m. to 9 p. m.

Notify Secretary four weeks in advance for space

All articles for this exhibition must be in the hall and ready for inspection by the judges by 1 o'clock Thursday

Garden Displays:

I	Exhibitors occupying approximately 400 square feet	No. 1	515.00
		No. 2	505.00
		No. 3	495.00
		No. 4	485.00
II	Exhibitors occupying approximately 200 square feet	No. 1	265.00
		No. 2	255.00

III Exhibition in West Hall. Three hundred and fifty dollars may be used for prizes. No restrictions.

Scale of points by which the above classes are to be judged.

Design and consistency to scale	30 points
Suitability and quality of plant material	25 "
Color harmony	10 "
Seasonability	10 "
Quality and suitability of accessories	10 "
Charm and atmosphere	10 "
Correct and suitable labeling	5 "
	100 points

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IV	Plant Displays	400.00
V	Cut Flowers	75.00
VI	African Violets	100.00
VII	Carnations	150.00
VIII	Fruit	150.00

Spring Bulbs:

I	Three 8-inch pots Daffodils	10.00	8.00	6.00
II	Three 8-inch pots Hyacinths	10.00	8.00	6.00
III	Three 8-inch pots Tulips	10.00	8.00	6.00

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Worcester Garden Club Exhibit

Advanced Exhibitors Group

Iris Exhibition

Thursday, June 5

All articles for this exhibition must be in the hall and ready for inspection by the judges by 2 o'clock

This exhibition will be open to the public from 3 to 8.30 p. m.

Bearded Iris.—

No. 1.	Display. Fifty dollars may be used for prizes.	
No. 2.	Twelve vases, one stem in a vase. Must be named.	6.00 5.00 4.00 3.00 2.00
No. 3.	Basket. Fifteen dollars may be used for prizes.	
No. 4.	Collection. Six varieties, named, other than Tall Bearded (Dwarf, Median, Oncocyclus, etc.)	3.00 2.00 1.00

Specimen Color Classes: one spike entry. Must be named.—

No. 5.	White	2.00 1.00
No. 6.	Plicata, white or yellow base	2.00 1.00
No. 7.	Bicolor, white standards and any other color falls	2.00 1.00
No. 8.	Bicolor, yellow standards and any other color falls	2.00 1.00
No. 9.	Violet self	2.00 1.00
No. 10.	Blue self	2.00 1.00
No. 11.	Yellow self	2.00 1.00
No. 12.	Orange self	2.00 1.00
No. 13.	Pink self	2.00 1.00
No. 14.	Red self	2.00 1.00
No. 15.	Near black	2.00 1.00
No. 16.	Any other color	2.00 1.00

Seedling.—

One stalk. Must be exhibitor's own hybrid. Open to all, whether or not Worcester County resident. To be judged for the Society's Certificate.

Best In Show.—

One stalk, any named variety. Open to all. To be judged for the Society's Certificate.

Beardless Iris.—

No. 17. Collection of six or more named varieties of any kind or kinds 4.00 3.00 2.00

Flower Arrangement or Composition.—

No. 18. Using Iris only—but any foliage allowed. No restrictions as to grower. Thirty dollars may be used for prizes. Highest prize not over $3.50.

Table Decoration.—

No. 19. Iris predominating. No restrictions as to grower or number of place settings. Thirty-five dollars may be used for prizes. Highest prize not over six dollars.

Cut Flowers.—

No. 20. Display, 24 square feet 7.00 6.00 5.00 4.00

No. 21. Small display, 12 square feet 3.50 3.00 2.50 2.00
This number is intended for the growers who do not compete in call for large displays during the year.

Peonies.—

No. 22. Display. Notify the Secretary two days in advance. Thirty dollars may be used for prizes.

No. 23. Vase 5.00 4.00 3.00 2.00

Lupines.—

No. 24. Vase 3.00 2.50 2.00 1.50

Aquilegia.—

No. 25. Vase 3.00 2.50 2.00 1.50

Roses.—

No. 26. Vase H.P. roses, not over ten blooms 3.00 2.00 1.00

No. 27. Vase H.T. roses, not over ten blooms 3.00 2.00 1.00

Wild Flowers, named.—

No. 28. Fifteen vases, no duplicates 3.50 3.00 2.50 2.00 1.50 1.00
See special rules on Wild Flowers on page 7.

Apple, twelve specimens.—

No. 29. Any named varieties. Ten dollars may be used for prizes.

Asparagus, two bunches, 12 specimens each.—

No. 30. Any named variety 3.00 2.50 2.00 1.50

Spinach, one-half peck.—

No. 31. Any named variety 2.00 1.50 1.00

Radish, two bunches, six per bunch.—

No. 32. Any named variety 2.00 1.50 1.00

Rhubarb, twelve stalks.—

No. 33. Linnaeus 3.00 2.50 2.00 1.50

No. 34. Victoria 3.00 2.50 2.00 1.50

No. 35. New varieties. Five dollars may be used for prizes.

Lettuce, six heads.—

No. 36. Boston Type 2.50 2.00 1.50 1.00

Onions.—

No. 37. Scallions, two bunches, six each 2.00 1.50 1.00

Any Other Vegetables.—

No. 38. Ten dollars may be used for prizes.

ATTENTION IS DIRECTED TO THE RULES AND REGULATIONS APPEARING ON PAGES 3, 4 AND 5, GIVING SPECIAL EMPHASIS TO THE FOLLOWING:

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Rose Exhibition

Thursday, June 19, open from 3 to 8.30 p. m.

All articles for this exhibition must be in the hall and ready for inspection by the judges by 2 o'clock

This exhibition will be open to the public from 3 to 8.30 p.m.

Roses, See Rule 8.—

No. 39.	Twelve blooms of named varieties of H.P. roses, outdoor culture	4.00	3.00	2.00	1.00
No. 40.	Six blooms of named varieties of H.P. roses, outdoor culture	3.00	2.50	2.00	1.50
No. 41.	Twelve blooms of named varieties of H.T. roses, outdoor culture	4.00	3.00	2.00	1.00

Special Prizes
Miss Frances C. Morse Fund

A. Six blooms of named varieties of H.T. roses, outdoor culture. Twelve dollars may be used for prizes.

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Prize Rose, not confined to exhibitors of Worcester County.

No. 42.	H.T., red, one bloom	Blue ribbon
No. 43.	H.T., pink, one bloom	Blue ribbon
No. 44.	H.T., yellow, one bloom	Blue ribbon
No. 45.	H.T., white, one bloom	Blue ribbon
No. 46.	Floribundas, red, one main stem	Blue ribbon
No. 47.	Floribundas, pink, one main stem	Blue ribbon
No. 48.	Floribundas, yellow, one main stem	Blue ribbon
No. 49.	Floribundas, white, one main stem	Blue ribbon
	BEST ROSE IN THE SHOW	Special Recognition

In the "Prize Rose" classes No. 42 through No. 49: The rose must be a named variety, the minimum length of stem shall be at least six inches and the rose offered for exhibition shall be from a bush grown by the exhibitor for at least two months previous to the date of exhibition.

Introductions after 1955:

No. 50.	H.T.	Blue ribbon
No. 51.	Floribundas	Blue ribbon

Use Jackson-Perkins and Conard-Pyle catalogues.

No. 52. Collection of cut roses, at least six varieties. Fifty dollars may be used for prizes.

No. 53. Vase of roses, twelve blooms 3.00 2.50 2.00 1.50 1.00

No. 54. Vase H.P. roses, not to exceed 10 blooms 3.00 2.50 2.00 1.00

No. 55. Vase H.T. roses, not exceeding 10 blooms 3.00 2.50 2.00 1.00

No. 56. Display of cut climbing roses. Twenty-five dollars may be used for prizes.

No. 57. Basket of roses 4.00 3.50 3.00 2.50 2.00 1.50

G. A. Bigelow Fund

Flower Arrangement or Composition.—

B. Arrangement of garden-grown roses. Thirty dollars may be used for prizes. Highest prize not over $3.50. No restriction as to grower.

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Table Decoration.—

No. 58. Garden-grown roses must be used. No restrictions as to grower or number of place settings. Thirty-five dollars may be used for prizes. Highest prize not over six dollars.

Delphinium.—

No. 59. One Vase, not more than 12 spikes 4.50 4.00 3.50 3.00 2.50 2.00 1.50

Peonies.—

No. 60. Display of Peonies. Notify the Secretary two days in advance. Twenty-five dollars may be used for prizes.

Aquilegia.—

No. 61. Bowl 2.50 2.00 1.50 1.00

Dianthus Barbatus (Sweet William).—

No. 62. Bowl 2.50 2.00 1.50 1.00

Special Prizes
Obadiah Brown Hadwen Fund

Hardy Cultivated Flowers and Shrubs, to be named.—

C. Display of outdoor varieties 6.00 5.00 4.50 4.00 3.50 3.00 2.00

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Strawberry, twenty-four berries.—

No. 63.	Howard No. 17	3.00	2.50	2.00	1.50
No. 64.	Sparkle	3.00	2.50	2.00	1.50
No. 65.	Robinson	3.00	2.50	2.00	1.50
No. 66.	Catskill	3.00	2.50	2.00	1.50
No. 67.	New variety, not scheduled	3.00	2.50	2.00	1.50
No. 68.	Any other varieties. Ten dollars may be used.				
No. 69.	Four baskets of strawberries, any variety	4.00	3.50	3.00	2.50
No. 70.	Display. Fifteen dollars may be used.				

Cherry, one quart.—

No. 71.	Any named sweet variety. $7.50 may be used.	
No. 72.	Any named sour variety. $7.50 may be used.	

Currants, twenty-four bunches.—

No. 73.	Any named variety. Five dollars may be used.	

Beets.—

No. 74.	Two bunches, six in each	2.50	2.00	1.50

Peas, one-half peck.—

No. 75.	World's Record	2.50	2.00	1.50
No. 76.	Any other variety	2.50	2.00	1.50
No. 77.	Display at least four named varieties. Ten dollars may be used for prizes.			

Cabbage, three specimens.—

No. 78.	Golden Acre	2.50	2.00	1.50
No. 79.	Any other named variety	2.50	2.00	1.50

Lettuce, six heads, named.—

No. 80.	Boston Type	2.50	2.00	1.50
No. 81.	Iceberg	2.50	2.00	1.50

Chard.—

No. 82.	Six plants	2.00	1.50	1.00

Any Other Vegetables.—

No. 83.	Twelve dollars may be used for prizes.	

Lilies and Delphinium Exhibition
Thursday, July 10

All articles for this exhibition must be in the hall and ready for inspection by the judges by 2 o'clock

This exhibition will be open to the public from 3 to 8.30 p. m.

Lilium.—

No. 84. Display. No other flowers to be used. Fifty dollars may be used for prizes.

No. 85. Vase, Candidum. Fifteen dollars may be used for prizes.

No. 86. Basket, Regale. Twenty dollars may be used for prizes.

No. 87. Vase of Lilies 3.50 3.00 2.50

Hemerocallis (Day Lilies).—

No. 88. Display. Thirty dollars may be used for prizes.

Delphinium.—

No. 89. One vase. Fifteen dollars may be used for prizes.

No. 90. One stalk, any color 3.00 2.00 1.00

Cut Flowers.—

No. 91. Display, 24 square feet 8.00 7.00 6.00 5.00 4.00

No. 92. Small display, 12 square feet 4.00 3.50 3.00 2.50 2.00

No. 93. Basket, mixed, three or more types of flowers 5.00 4.50 4.00 3.50 3.00 2.50 2.00 1.50

Japanese Iris.—

No. 94. Basket 3.50 2.50 2.00 1.00

Centaurea.—

No. 95. Display. Gypsophila may be used. Ten dollars may be used for prizes.

Petunia.—

No. 96. Twenty vases, one flower in each. Use own foliage. Fifteen dollars may be used for prizes.

Display of Roses, see Rule 8.—

No. 97. Forty dollars may be used for prizes.

Sweet Peas, annual.—

No. 98. Collection, not less than six varieties. No Gypsophila. Own foliage. Twenty dollars may be used for prizes.

Begonia, tuberous rooted.—

No. 99. Twelve vases 4.50 4.00 3.00 2.00

Herbs.—

No. 100. Display. Fifteen dollars may be used for prizes.

Flower Arrangement or Composition.—

No. 101. 1958 Workshop Group. No restrictions. Thirty dollars may be used for prizes. Highest prize not over $3.50.

Table Decoration.—

No. 102. Outdoor table for patio, terrace or picnic. No restrictions. Thirty-five dollars may be used for prizes. Highest prize not over six dollars.

Cherry, one quart.—

No. 103. Any named variety. Five dollars may be used.

Raspberry, Black Cap, one pint.—

No. 104. Any named variety 2.50 2.00 1.50

Raspberry, one pint.—

No. 105. Early varieties, named. Five dollars may be used.

No. 106. Latham 2.50 2.00 1.50 1.00

No. 107. Taylor 2.50 2.00 1.50 1.00

No. 108. Any other red variety 2.50 2.00 1.50 1.00

No. 109. New varieties. Five dollars may be used.

Currants, twenty-four bunches.—

No. 110. Any named variety. Ten dollars may be used.

Chandler Bullock Fund

Blueberry, one pint.—

D. Cultivated, named 3.00 2.50 2.00 1.50

E. Cultivated, new varieties. $7.50 may be used.

F. Wild, one quart 2.00 1.50 1.00

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Gooseberry, one quart.—

No. 111. Any named variety. Ten dollars.

No. 112. New varieties. Five dollars.

Blackberry, one quart.—

No. 113. Any variety. Five dollars.

Display of Small Fruits, two or more varieties.—

No. 114. Twenty-five dollars may be used for prizes.

Beets, twelve specimens.—

No. 115.	Any named variety	2.50	2.00	1.50	1.00

Carrots, two bunches, six in each.—

No. 116.	Any named variety		2.50	2.00	1.50

Beans, Snap, one-half peck.—

No. 117.	Green Pod	2.50	2.00	1.50	1.00
No. 118.	Wax	2.50	2.00	1.50	1.00

Cucumber, three specimens.—

No. 119.	Hybrid type, named		3.00	2.50	2.00
No. 120.	Standard type, named		2.50	2.00	1.50

Cabbage, three specimens.—

No. 121.	Any variety	2.50	2.00	1.50	1.00

Lettuce, six heads.—

No. 122.	Iceberg	2.50	2.00	1.50	1.00
No. 123.	Any other variety	2.50	2.00	1.50	1.00

Summer Squash, three specimens.—

No. 124.	Yellow	2.50	2.00	1.50	1.00
No. 125.	Green		2.00	1.50	1.00
No. 126.	Any other variety		2.00	1.50	1.00

Pea, one-half peck.—

No. 127.	Telephone type		2.50	2.00	1.50

Tomato, twelve specimens.

No. 128.	Any named variety		2.50	2.00	1.50

Spinach, one-half peck.—

No. 129.	New Zealand		2.00	1.50	1.00

Any Other Vegetables.—

No. 130. Ten dollars may be used for prizes.

Display of Vegetables.—

No. 131. Not to exceed 24 square feet. Thirty dollars may be used.

Market Basket of Vegetables.—

No. 132. Thirty dollars may be used.

Midsummer Exhibition

Thursday, August 7

All articles for this exhibition must be in the hall and ready for inspection by the judges by 2 o'clock

This exhibition will be open to the public from 3 to 8.30 p.m.

Cut Flowers.—

No. 133. Display. Not over 18 square feet. Forty dollars may be used for prizes.

No. 134. Basket, mixed, three or more types of flowers 5.00 4.50 4.00 3.50 3.00 2.50

Gladiolus.—

No. 135. Display (not to exceed 50 square feet). Seventy-five dollars may be used for prizes.

No. 136. Basket Gladiolus 5.00 4.50 4.00 3.50 3.00 2.50

Roses.—

No. 137. Display. See Rule 8. Forty dollars may be used for prizes.

Zinnias.—

No. 138. Display 5.50 5.00 4.50 4.00 3.00 2.00 1.00

Salpiglossis.—

No. 139. Bowl 2.50 2.00 1.50 1.00 .50

Wild Flowers.—

No. 140. Vase or Basket. Artistic effect, fifteen dollars may be used for prizes.

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Begonia, tuberous rooted.—

G. Display of Potted Plants. Ten dollars may be used for prizes. Notify the Secretary two days in advance.

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Begonia, tuberous rooted.—

No. 141. Display. Notify the Secretary two days in advance. 5.00 4.00 3.00 2.00 1.00

Flower Arrangement or Composition. "What's My Hobby?"—

No. 142. No restrictions other than to carry out theme and arrangement to be named. Thirty dollars may be used for prizes. Highest prize not over $3.50.

Table Decoration.—

No. 143. Special Occasion, to be named. No other restrictions. Thirty-five dollars may be used for prizes. Highest prize not over six dollars.

Apple, twelve specimens.—

No. 144.	Yellow Transparent	3.00 2.50 1.50
No. 145.	Lodi	3.00 2.50 1.50
No. 146.	Red Astrachan	3.00 2.50 1.50
No. 147.	Duchess	3.00 2.50 1.50

No. 148. New varieties. Seven dollars may be used for prizes.

No. 149. Other early varieties. Ten dollars may be used for prizes.

Plum, twelve specimens.—

No. 150. Early varieties. Ten dollars may be used for prizes.

Peach, twelve specimens, named.—

No. 151. Any early white varieties. Ten dollars may be used for prizes.

No. 152. Any early yellow varieties. Ten dollars may be used for prizes.

Bean, Shell, one-half peck.—

No. 153.	Dwarf, any variety	2.50 2.00 1.50 1.00

Bean, Shell, one-half peck.—

No. 154.	Kentucky Wonder	2.50 2.00 1.50 1.00
No. 155.	Wax	2.50 2.00 1.50 1.00

Cucumber, for pickles.—

No. 156.	One-half peck	2.50 2.00 1.50 1.00

Sweet Corn, twelve ears.—

No. 157.	Any named standard variety	2.50 2.00 1.50 1.00
No. 158.	Any named Hybrid variety	2.50 2.00 1.50 1.00

Summer Squash.—

No. 159.	Hybrid variety, 3 specimens	2.50 2.00 1.50 1.00

Potato, twelve specimens.—

No. 160. Any early varieties. Ten dollars may be used for prizes.

Tomato, twelve specimens.—

No. 161.	Any named standard variety	2.50	2.00	1.50	1.00
No. 162.	Any named Hybrid variety	2.50	2.00	1.50	1.00

Any Other Vegetables.—

No. 163. Ten dollars may be used for prizes.

Display of Vegetables.—

No. 164. Not to exceed 24 square feet. Twenty-five dollars may be used for prizes.

Mushroom, native.—

No. 165. Collection, named edible varieties. Twenty-five dollars may be used for prizes.

Children's Exhibition

See Schedule of Prizes

Gladiolus Exhibition

Thursday, August 21

All articles for this exhibition must be in the hall and ready for inspection by the judges by 2 o'clock

The hall will be open the night before, for any who wish to set up at that time.

This exhibition will be open to the public from 3 to 8.30 p.m.

Baskets and Displays to be judged by the New England Gladiolus Society Basis.

Quality and Condition	50 points
Color Harmony	10 "
Distinctiveness	15 "
Arrangement of Flowers Effectiveness	25 "

Gladiolus.—

No. 166. Display. Not to exceed 50 square feet. Notify the Secretary two days in advance. Seventy-five dollars may be used for prizes.

No. 167. Ten different varieties, ten vases, one spike in each, to be named 5.00 4.00 3.00 2.00 1.00

No. 168. Miniatures, ten vases, one spike in each, to be named 4.00 3.00 2.00 1.00

No. 168½. Five different recent introductions, one spike in each vase. 3.00 2.50 2.00 1.50 1.00

No. 169. Seedling Class. One spike, properly labeled. Seedlings and undisseminated varieties will be shown as seedlings. More than one entry may be made in this class.

Best Seedling awarded the Society Certificate of Merit and the New England Gladiolus Society Seedling Rosette.

All exhibits in the color classes shall be marked with a special entry card, furnished by the Society, giving the division, class number (according to the New England Gladiolus Society Classi-

fication Lists), the name of the variety and the name and address of exhibitor. These cards to be fastened to the spikes.

Members of the Committee will be glad to assist in the arrangement of the spikes and the placing of entries.

No. 170. Recent Introductions, Color Classes, one spike, from 1955 to 1958 inclusive.

No. 171. Open Color Classes, one spike.

The following size separations will be used in the Recent Introductions and Open Color Classes.

100–200	Miniature and Small
300	Medium
400	Large
500	Giant

The following color separations will be used in the Recent Introductions and Open Color Classes.

00	white and cream	40	pink
04	green	50	red
10	yellow and buff	60	rose
20	orange	66	lavender
30	salmon	70	purple
36	scarlet	76	violet

80 smoky and any other color

New England Gladiolus Society Color Classification List will be available to all exhibitors at show time.

Seedling, Recent Introduction and Open Color Classes open to all.

First, Second and Third Prize Ribbons will be awarded in each class.

Section Champion will be picked from each size, 300–400–500 in the Recent Introduction and the One Spike Open Color Classes. From these a Grand Champion will be picked.

The same will follow with the 100–200 size for the Miniature Class, as Miniature Champion.

Section Champions will be awarded the Society Rosette. Grand Champions, Certificate of Merit.

Basket Classes.—

No. 172. Large Basket, 20–25 Spikes, one variety. Thirty dollars may be used for prizes.

No. 173. Large Basket, 20–25 Spikes, two varieties. Thirty dollars may be used for prizes.

No. 174. Basket, 12–15 Spikes, two to three varieties.
3.00 2.50 2.00 1.50 1.00

No. 175. Basket or Vase, 12–15 Spikes, Miniatures, two to three varieties 3.00 2.50 2.00 1.50 1.00

Flower Arrangement or Composition.—

No. 176. For any place or occasion, to be named by exhibitor. No restrictions except Gladiolus predominating. Forty dollars may be used for prizes. Highest prize not over $3.50.

Table Decoration.—

No. 177. For any occasion, name occasion. No restrictions except Gladiolus predominating. Thirty-five dollars may be used for prizes. Highest prize not over six dollars.

Cut Flowers.—

No. 178. Display, not over 18 square feet. Forty dollars may be used for prizes. Notify Secretary two days in advance.

Lilium, no other flowers to be used.—

No. 179. Display. Twenty-five dollars may be used for prizes. Notify the Secretary two days in advance.

Roses.—

No. 180. Display. See Rule 8. Forty dollars may be used for prizes. Notify Secretary two days in advance.

Asters, large flowered, long stems.—

No. 181. Vase of 20 blooms 3.50 3.00 2.50 2.00 1.50

Asters, single or anemone.—

No. 182. Vase 2.50 2.00 1.50 1.00

Zinnias.—

No. 183. Display. Small flowered variety.
3.00 2.50 2.00 1.00

Scabiosa.—

No. 184. Vase 2.50 2.00 1.50 1.00 .50

Wild Flowers.—

No. 185. Vase or Basket. Artistic effect. Fifteen dollars may be used for prizes.

See special rules on Wild Flowers, Page 7.

Begonia, tuberous rooted.—

No. 186. Display. Notify the Secretary two days in advance. 5.00 4.00 3.00 2.00 1.00

Apple, twelve specimens.—

No. 187. Early McIntosh 3.00 2.50 2.00 1.50

No. 188. New varieties. Ten dollars.

No. 189. Any other early variety. Ten dollars.

No. 190. Seedlings. Ten Dollars.

Crab Apple, twenty-four specimens.—

No. 191. Any named variety 3.00 2.50 2.00 1.50

Plum, twelve specimens.—

No. 192. Japanese named varieties. Ten dollars.

No. 193. European named varieties. Ten dollars.

Peach, twelve specimens, named.—

No. 194. Any white variety. Ten dollars.

No. 195. Any yellow variety. Ten dollars.

No. 196. Any new varieties. Ten dollars.

No. 197. Seedlings. Ten dollars.

No. 198. Display of three or more varieties. Twenty dollars may be used for prizes.

Pear, twelve specimens.—

No. 199. Early varieties. $7.50 may be used.

Display of Fruit.—

No. 200. Not to exceed 20 square feet. Two or more kinds. Thirty-five dollars may be used.

Any Other Variety of Fruits.—

No. 201. Ten dollars may be used for prizes.

Bean, Snap, one-half peck.—

No. 202. Wax 2.50 2.00 1.50 1.00

No. 203. Green Pod 2.50 2.00 1.50 1.00

Bean, Shell, one-half peck.—

No. 204.	Dwarf Bush, any variety	2.50	2.00	1.50	1.00

Bean, Pole, one-half peck.—

No. 205.	String, any variety	2.50	2.00	1.50	1.00

Sweet Corn, twelve ears.—

No. 206.	Any named standard variety	2.50	2.00	1.50	1.00
No. 207.	Any named Hybrid variety	2.50	2.00	1.50	1.00

Cucumber, three specimens.—

No. 208.	Any named Hybrid variety	2.50	2.00	1.50	1.00

Tomato.—

No. 209.	Red, any named standard variety	2.50	2.00	1.50	1.00
No. 210.	Red, any named Hybrid variety	2.50	2.00	1.50	1.00

Potato, twelve specimens.—

No. 211.	Cobblers	2.50	2.00	1.50	1.00
No. 212.	Chippewa	2.50	2.00	1.50	1.00
No. 213.	Any other named variety	2.50	2.00	1.50	1.00

Squash.—

No. 214.	Summer Hybrid, three specimens	2.50	2.00	1.50	1.00

Any Other Vegetables.—

No. 215. Ten dollars may be used for prizes.

Display of Vegetables (not commercial Growers).—

No. 216. Display from home gardens, to cover 15 square feet. Twenty-five dollars may be used for prizes.

Mushroom, native.—

No. 217. Collection, named edible variety. Twenty-five dollars may be used for prizes.

Children's Exhibition

See Schedule of Prizes

Dahlia Exhibition

Thursday, September 4

All articles for this exhibition must be in the hall and ready for inspection by the judges by 2 o'clock

This exhibition will be open to the public from 3 to 8.30 p. m.

Dahlia, varieties to be named.—

No. 218.	Display of Singles, 5 vases	3.00	2.50	2.00	1.50
No. 219.	Display of Collarettes, 5 vases		3.00	2.50	2.00
No. 220.	Display of Pompons, 10 vases	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00
No. 221.	Display of Miniatures, 5 vases	3.00	2.50	2.00	1.50
No. 222.	Display of Cactus Variety, 5 vases	3.00	2.50	2.00	1.50
No. 223.	Display of Semi-cactus variety, 10 vases		5.00	4.00	3.00
No. 224.	Display of Decoratives, Large Flower, 5 vases	3.00	2.50	2.00	1.50
No. 225.	Display of Cactus, Large Flower, 5 vases		3.00	2.50	2.00
No. 226.	Ten vases Decoratives, one flower in each. Large Flower	3.50	3.00	2.00	1.50
No. 227.	Ten vases Cactus or Semi. One Flower in each. Large Flower	3.50	3.00	2.00	1.50
No. 228.	Basket or Vase of Large Flowered	4.00	3.50	3.00	2.50
No. 229.	Basket or Vase of Singles	4.00	3.50	3.00	2.50
No. 230.	Basket or Vase of Pompons	4.00	3.50	3.00	2.50
No. 231.	Basket or Vase of Cactus Varieties	4.00	3.50	3.00	2.50
No. 232.	Display, not over 50 square feet. Fifty-five dollars may be used for prizes.				
No. 233.	Display, 25 square feet. Thirty dollars to be used for prizes.				
No. 234.	Basket of assorted varieties of Dahlias	3.50	3.00	2.50	2.00 1.50
No. 235.	Best Vase of new variety. 1956–57 or 1958 introduction.				Blue ribbon
BEST BLOOM IN THE SHOW					Blue ribbon

The Coulson Fund

Flower Arrangement for Living Room.—

H. Unusual container (anything not originally meant for a flower container). Container to be furnished by exhibitor. No restrictions except Dahlias predominating. Thirty dollars may be used for prizes. Highest prize not over $3.50.

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Table Decoration.—

No. 236. Dahlias to be used. No further restrictions. Thirty-five dollars may be used for prizes. Highest prize not over six dollars.

Roses.—

No. 237. Collection named varieties. Forty dollars may be used for prizes.

Gladiolus, standard varieties.—

No. 238.	Ten vases, one spike in a vase, to be named	4.00	3.50	3.00	2.50	2.00	1.50
No. 239.	Basket	5.00	4.00	3.50	3.00	2.50	2.00

Cosmos.—

No. 240.	Vase	2.50	2.00	1.50	1.00

Begonia, tuberous rooted.—

No. 241. Cut flowers in vases, not more than twenty vases. Twelve dollars may be used for prizes.

Wild Flowers.—

No. 242. Vase or basket, artistic effect. Fifteen dollars may be used for prizes. See special rule on Wild Flowers, Page 7.

Herbs.—

No. 243. Display. Twelve dollars may be used for prizes.

Apple, twelve specimens.—

No. 244.	Gravenstein	3.00	2.50	2.00
No. 245.	Red Gravenstein	3.00	2.50	2.00
No. 246.	Milton	3.00	2.50	2.00
No. 247.	Wealthy	2.50	2.00	1.50

No. 248. New varieties. Ten dollars may be used for prizes.

No. 249. Seedling varieties. $7.50 may be used for prizes.

No. 250. Any other varieties. $7.50 may be used for prizes.

Crab Apples, twenty-four specimens.—

No. 251.	Hyslop	3.00	2.50	2.00
No. 252.	Any other variety	3.00	2.50	2.00

Pear, twelve specimens.—

No. 253.	Bartlett	3.00	2.50	2.00	1.50

No. 254.	Seckel	3.00	2.50	2.00	1.50	
No. 255.	New named varieties		3.00	2.50	2.00	
No. 256.	Any other variety	3.00	2.50	2.00	1.50	

Plum, twelve specimens.—

No. 257. Any Japanese varieties. Ten dollars may be used for prizes.

No. 258. Any European varieties. Ten dollars may be used for prizes.

No. 259. Any new varieties. Ten dollars may be used for prizes.

Peach, twelve specimens.—						
No. 260.	Early Elberta	3.00	2.50	2.00	1.50	1.00
No. 261.	Any white variety	3.00	2.50	2.00	1.50	1.00
No. 262.	Any other yellow variety	3.00	2.50	2.00	1.50	1.00

No. 263. New varieties. Ten dollars may be used for prizes.

No. 264. Seedlings. Ten dollars may be used for prizes.

No. 265. Display, three or more varieties. Twenty dollars may be used.

Quince, twelve specimens.—						
No. 266.	Orange			3.00	2.50	2.00
Grape, three clusters.—						
No. 267.	Fredonia			3.00	2.50	2.00
No. 268.	Seneca			3.00	2.50	2.00
No. 269.	Worden			3.00	2.50	2.00
No. 270.	Seedless variety			3.50	3.00	2.50

No. 271. For other varieties. Ten dollars.

No. 272. New varieties. Ten dollars.

No. 273.	Collection, not less than five varieties	12.00	10.00	8.00		

Any Other Variety of Fruits.—

No. 274. Ten dollars may be used for prizes.

Muskmelons, three specimens.—						
No. 275.	Hybrid, named variety	2.50	2.00	1.50	1.00	
No. 276.	Orange flesh, named	2.50	2.00	1.50	1.00	
No. 277.	Green flesh, named		2.50	2.00	1.50	
Watermelon, three specimens.—						
No. 278.	Midget Type	2.50	2.00	1.50	1.00	
No. 279.	Seedless, two specimens		3.00	2.50	2.00	

No. 280. Any other variety. Ten dollars may be used for prizes.

Squash, Winter, three specimens.—

No. 281.	Warren			3.00	2.50	2.00
No. 282.	Golden Hubbard		3.00	2.50	2.00	1.50
No. 283.	Golden Delicious		3.00	2.50	2.00	1.50
No. 284.	Des Moines	2.50	2.00	1.50	1.00	.75

No. 285. Butternut. Fifteen dollars may be used for prizes.

No. 286. Any other variety, named. Ten dollars may be used for prizes.

Potatoes, twelve specimens.—

No. 287. Any named variety. Fifteen dollars may be used for prizes.

Cabbage, three specimens.—

No. 288.	Red	2.50	2.00	1.50	1.00
No. 289.	Savoy	2.50	2.00	1.50	1.00
No. 290.	Any other variety	2.50	2.00	1.50	1.00

Cauliflower.—

No. 291.	Three specimens	3.00	2.50	2.00	1.50

Broccoli.—

No. 292.	Three specimens	2.50	2.00	1.50	1.00

Peppers, six specimens.—

No. 293.	Wonder Type	2.50	2.00	1.50	1.00	.75
No. 294.	Squash Type		2.50	2.00	1.50	1.00
No. 295.	Any other named variety	2.50	2.00	1.50	1.00	.75

No. 296. Display. Thirty-five dollars may be used.

Tomatoes, red, six specimens.—

No. 297.	Rutgers		2.50	2.00	1.50	1.00
No. 298.	Hybrid variety	3.00	2.50	2.00	1.50	1.00	.75
No. 299.	Any other named variety	2.50	2.00	1.50	1.00	.75

No. 300. Display. Twenty-five dollars may be used for prizes.

Sweet Corn, twelve ears.—

No. 301.	Hybrid, named	3.00	2.50	2.00	1.50	1.00
No. 302.	Any other variety	3.00	2.50	2.00	1.50	1.00

Celery, six specimens.—

No. 303.	Summer Pascal	2.50	2.00	1.50	1.00
No. 304.	Any other variety	2.50	2.00	1.50	1.00

Mushroom, native.—

No. 305. Collection of edible varieties. Twenty-five dollars may be used for prizes.

No. 306. Collection of non-edible varieties. Twenty dollars may be used.

Harvest Exhibition

Thursday, October 1

All articles for this exhibition must be in the hall and ready for inspection by the judges by 1.30 o'clock

The Massachusetts Department of Agriculture has allotted Agricultural Prize Money not to exceed $150.00 of the premiums awarded on this list.

This exhibition will be open to the public from 3 to 8.30 p. m.

Cut Flowers.—

No. 323. Display. Fifty dollars may be awarded for prizes.

No. 324. Basket, mixed, two or more types of flowers. Twenty dollars may be used for prizes.

Hardy Chrysanthemum, out-door culture.—

No. 325. Cut flowers in vases, not over 25 sq. ft. Thirty-five dollars may be used.

No. 325½. One Potted Clump. Ten dollars may be used for prizes.

Flower Arrangement or Composition, using natural dried material.—

No. 326. Material to be named and container to be furnished by exhibitor. No further restrictions. Thirty dollars may be used for prizes. Highest prize not over $3.50.

Table Decoration—Fruit and/or Vegetables, "Triumph of Autumn."—

No. 327. No restrictions. Fifty dollars may be used for prizes. Highest prize not over seven dollars.

Apple, one flat.—

No. 328.	McIntosh	5.00	4.00	3.00
No. 329.	Baldwin	5.00	4.00	3.00
No. 330.	Any other variety	5.00	4.00	3.00

Apple, three flats.—

No. 331.	Three varieties	10.00	8.00	6.00

Apple, forty-nine specimens.—

No. 332.	McIntosh	7.00	6.00	5.00	4.00
No. 333.	Any other variety	7.00	6.00	5.00	4.00

Apple, collection.—

No. 334.	Not to exceed ten varieties, five specimens per plate	7.00	6.50	6.00	5.00

Apple, twelve specimens.—

No. 335.	McIntosh	3.50	3.00	2.50	2.00	1.50
No. 336.	Baldwin	3.50	3.00	2.50	2.00	1.50

No. 337.	Golden Delicious	3.50	3.00	2.50	2.00	1.50
No. 338.	Red Delicious	3.50	3.00	2.50	2.00	1.50
No. 339.	Cortland	3.50	3.00	2.50	2.00	1.50
No. 340.	Macoun	3.50	3.00	2.50	2.00	1.50
No. 341.	R.I. Greening	3.00	2.50	2.00	1.50	1.00
No. 342.	Red Rome	3.00	2.50	2.00	1.50	1.00

No. 343. New varieties. Fifteen dollars may be used.

No. 344. Sweet varieties. Ten dollars may be used for prizes.

No. 345. Any other varieties. Twenty dollars may be used.

No. 346.	Basket of fancy apples (baskets furnished)	3.50	3.00	2.50	2.00

Crab Apple, twenty-four specimens.—

No. 347.	Any named variety	3.50	3.00	2.50	2.00

Display of Apples.—

No. 348. Not to exceed 20 sq. ft. Thirty-five dollars may be used.

Pear, twelve specimens.—

No. 349.	Bosc	3.50	3.00	2.50	2.00
No. 350.	Anjou	3.50	3.00	2.50	2.00

No. 351. Any other varieties. Ten dollars may be used.

No. 352.	Basket of fancy pears	3.50	3.00	2.50

Peach, twelve specimens.—

No. 353. Any named varieties. Ten dollars may be used.

Quince, twelve specimens.—

No. 354.	Champion	3.50	3.00	2.50

Grapes, six clusters.—

No. 355. Any variety. Twenty dollars may be used for prizes.

Display of Grapes.—

No. 356. Forty dollars may be used for prizes.

Any Other Varieties of Fruits.—

No. 357. Ten dollars may be used for prizes.

Cauliflower.—

No. 358.	Three specimens	2.50	2.00	1.50	1.00

Celery, six specimens.—

No. 359.	Summer Pascal	2.50	2.00	1.50	1.00
No. 360.	Any other named variety	2.50	2.00	1.50	1.00

Endive.—

No. 361.	Six specimens	2.50	2.00	1.50

Leeks.—

No. 362.	Twelve specimens	2.00	1.50	1.00

Onions, twelve specimens named.—

No. 347.	Spanish	2.50	2.00	1.50	1.00	.75
No. 348.	Red varieties		2.50	2.00	1.50	1.00
No. 349.	Yellow variety	2.50	2.00	1.50	1.00	.75
No. 350.	White variety		2.50	2.00	1.50	1.00

Parsley, one-half peck.—

No. 351.	Any named variety		2.50	2.00	1.50	1.00

Parsnips, twelve specimens.—

No. 352.	Any named variety			2.50	2.00	1.50

Turnips, six specimens.—

No. 353.	Purple Top			2.50	2.00	1.50
No. 354.	White			2.50	2.00	1.50
No. 355.	Any other named variety			2.50	2.00	1.50

Potatoes, twelve specimens.—

No. 356. New named varieties. Ten dollars may be used.

No. 357. Any other named variety. Ten dollars may be used.

No. 358.	Collection, four named varieties		6.50	6.00	5.00	4.00

Pumpkins, three specimens.—

No. 359.	Sugar		2.50	2.00	1.50	1.00

Cabbage, three specimens.—

No. 360.	Savoy		2.50	2.00	1.50	1.00
No. 361.	Any other named variety		2.50	2.00	1.50	1.00

Squash, Winter, three specimens.—

No. 362.	Blue Hubbard			3.50	3.00	2.50	2.00
No. 363.	Butternut	3.50	3.00	2.50	2.00	1.50	1.00
No. 364.	Quality			3.00	2.50	2.00	1.00
No. 365.	Any other variety			3.00	2.50	2.00	1.00

No. 366. Collection. Thirty dollars may be used for prizes.

Market Basket.—

No. 367. Thirty-five dollars may be used for prizes.

Display of Vegetables.—

No. 368. Twenty-four square feet. Fifty dollars may be used.

Any Other Named Vegetables.—

No. 369. Ten dollars may be used for prizes.

Field Beans.—

No. 370. Collection. Fifteen dollars may be used for prizes.

Field Grain.—

No. 371. Display. Ten dollars may be used for prizes.

Chrysanthemum Exhibition

Thursday, Nov. 13, 3 to 9 p. m.
Friday, Nov. 14, 9 a. m. to 9 p. m.
Saturday, Nov. 15, 9 a. m. to 9 p. m.
Sunday, Nov. 16, 12 m. to 9 p. m.

All articles for this exhibition must be in the hall and ready for inspection by the judges by 1 o'clock Thursday

Chrysanthemums, Commercial varieties.—

Use catalogue of Charles H. Totty Co., Madison, N. J., also George J. Ball, Inc., and American Bulb Co., catalogues to be used for Chrysanthemums by the Judges.

No. 372.	Twelve blooms, 12 vases, not less than six varieties, to be named			12.00	10.00	8.00	
No. 373.	Collection of twenty-five large blooms, long stems			15.00	12.00	10.00	
No. 374.	Pompons and Decoratives, display in vases, not more or less than 12 vases, 5 stems in each, named	6.00	5.50	5.00	4.50	4.00	3.50	3.00
No. 375.	Single varieties, display in vases, not more or less than 6 vases, 5 stems in each, named			5.00	4.00	3.00	
No. 376.	Anemones, display in vases, not more or less than 8 vases, 5 stems in each, named			5.50	5.00	4.50	
No. 377.	Three pots Chrysanthemums (not made up Specimens), well established			15.00	10.00	8.00	
No. 378.	One pot Chrysanthemums			5.00	3.00	2.00	

Spray type Chrysanthemums for non-commercial exhibitors. Greenhouse Grown.—

No. 379.	Six vases, 5 stems in each			3.50	3.00	2.00	

Standard Commercial Varieties.—

Use Totty's Catalogue, Madison, N. J.

No. 380.	Chrysanthemums, vase of white	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.50	2.00	
No. 381.	Chrysanthemums, vase of yellow	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.50	2.00	

No. 382. Chrysanthemums, vase of pink 5.00 4.00 3.00 2.50

No. 383. Any other color 5.00 4.00 3.00 2.50

Note. Six flowers in each, one variety in each vase. Stems not less than two feet.

Exhibition Varieties.—

No. 384. Any variety 6.00 5.00 4.00

Note. Six flowers in a vase. Stems not less than two feet.

No. 385. Collection, twenty-five large blooms, long stems 20.00 15.00 10.00

Chrysanthemums, not disbuded.—

No. 386. Basket of Pompons 5.50 5.00 4.50 4.00 3.50 3.00 2.50

No. 387. Basket of Single 5.00 4.00 3.00 2.00

No. 388. Basket of Anemones 5.00 4.00 3.00 2.00

Arrangement not to exceed 30 inches in width and 36 inches in height.

Garden Displays.—

No. 389. Exhibitors occupying approximately 400 square feet No. 1 470.00
No. 2 460.00
No. 3 450.00
No. 4 440.00

No. 390. Exhibitors occupying approximately 200 square feet No. 1 235.00
No. 2 225.00

No. 391. Exhibition in West Hall. Three hundred dollars may be used for prizes.

Scale of points by which the above class is to be judged.

Design and consistency of scale	30 points
Suitability and quality of plant material	30 "
Color harmony	15 "
Quality and suitability of accessories	10 "
Charm and atmosphere	10 "
Correct and suitable labeling	5 "
	100 points

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Special Exhibits. Plants other than Chrysanthemums.—

I. Seventy-five dollars may be used for prizes.

J. African Violets. One hundred dollars may be used for prizes.

Frederick A. Blake Fund

Chrysanthemums.—

K. Best bloom 4.00 3.00 2.00

L. Large Flowers. Basket. Fifteen dollars may be awarded for prizes.

Special Prizes. Mrs. Mabel Knowles Gage

Table Decorations.—

M. A Thanksgiving table. No restrictions. Laid for four covers. Notify the Secretary two days in advance. One hundred dollars to be used for prizes. Twelve dollars the highest prize. Arrangement in good proportion, neither too large nor too small.

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Terrariums.—

No. 392. Large—Containers must be over 18 inches but must not exceed 36 inches in any dimension 4.00 3.00 2.00

No. 393. Small—Containers must not exceed 18 inches in any dimension 3.00 2.00 1.50

Fern Globes.—

No. 394. Ten dollars may be used for prizes.

Fruit Display.—

No. 395. Must contain at least three or more kinds of fruit. No restriction as to arrangement, not to exceed 30 square feet. Seventy-five dollars may be used for prizes. Notify the Secretary two days in advance.

Apple Display.—

No. 396. 50 square feet. One hundred and fifty dollars may be used for prizes.

Apples, forty-nine specimens.—

No. 397. Baldwin 6.00 5.00 4.00 3.00 2.00

No. 398. McIntosh 6.00 5.00 4.00 3.00 2.00

No. 399.	Delicious	6.00	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00
No. 400.	Cortland	6.00	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00
No. 401.	Other named varieties. Twenty-five dollars may be used for prizes.					
No. 402.	Basket of Fancy Apples		3.00	2.50	2.00	1.50
No. 403.	Basket of Fancy Pears			3.00	2.50	2.00

Baskets furnished by the Society.

Apples, twelve specimens.—

No. 404.	Baldwin	3.00	2.50	2.00	1.50	1.00
No. 405.	Delicious	3.00	2.50	2.00	1.50	1.00
No. 406.	McIntosh	3.00	2.50	2.00	1.50	1.00
No. 407.	Cortland	3.00	2.50	2.00	1.50	1.00
No. 408.	Macoun	3.00	2.50	2.00	1.50	1.00
No. 409.	Northern Spy			3.00	2.50	2.00
No. 410.	R. I. Greening			3.00	2.50	2.00
No. 411.	Sweet varieties			2.50	2.00	1.50

No. 412. New varieties. Ten dollars may be used for prizes.
No. 413. Old varieties. Ten dollars may be used for prizes.
No. 414. Any other variety. Ten dollars may be used.

Special Exhibition of Apples
William Eames Fund

A.	**Roxbury Russet.—**	3.00	2.50	2.00	
B.	**Golden Delicious.—**	3.00	2.50	2.00	

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Pears, twelve specimens.—

No. 415. New varieties. Five dollars may be used for prizes.
No. 416. Any other variety. Ten dollars may be used for prizes.

Cranberries, Wild, one pint, no restrictions.—

No. 417. Five dollars may be used for prizes.

Any Other Fruits.—

No. 418. Ten dollars may be used.

Nuts, grown in Worcester County, season of 1958.—

No. 419. Display of edible nuts. Fifteen dollars may be used for prizes.

No. 420. One pint of each or any of the following: Chestnuts, Butternuts, Black Walnuts, Hickory, Filbert, Heartnuts, English Walnuts, etc. Fifteen dollars may be used for prizes.

Brussels Sprouts.—

No. 421. Two one-quart baskets 2.00 1.50 1.00 .50

Carrots, twelve specimens.—

No. 422. Any variety 2.00 1.50 1.00 .75 .50

Cauliflower.—

No. 423. Three specimens 2.50 2.00 1.50 1.00

Celery, blanched, six specimens.—

No. 424. Pascal Summer 2.50 2.00 1.50 1.00
No. 425. Any other variety 2.50 2.00 1.50 1.00

Onion, twelve specimens.—

No. 426. White Globe 2.00 1.50 1.00 .50
No. 427. Red Globe 2.00 1.50 1.00 .50
No. 428. Ebenezer 2.00 1.50 1.00 .50
No. 429. Yellow Danvers 2.00 1.50 1.00 .50
No. 430. Any other variety. Eight dollars may be used for prizes.
No. 431. Hybrid varieties. Five dollars may be used for prizes.

Cabbage, three specimens.—

No. 432. Any variety 2.00 1.50 1.00 .50

Parsnip, twelve specimens.—

No. 433. Any variety 2.00 1.50 1.00 .50

Sugar Pumpkins.—

No. 434. Three specimens 2.00 1.50 1.00 .50

Squash, three specimens.—

No. 435. Blue Hubbard 3.00 2.50 2.00 1.50 1.00
No. 436. Butternut. Fifteen dollars may be used for prizes.
No. 437. Buttercup 2.50 2.00 1.50 1.00
No. 438. Table Queen Type 2.50 2.00 1.50 1.00

No. 439.	Quality		2.50	2.00	1.50	1.00
No. 440.	Blue Buttercup		2.50	2.00	1.50	1.00
No. 441.	Any other variety		2.50	2.00	1.50	1.00

Turnip, twelve specimens.—

No. 442.	Purple Top Globe			2.00	1.50	1.00

Turnip, six specimens.—

No. 443.	Rutabaga or Swedish			2.00	1.50	1.00

Potato, twelve specimens.—

No. 444.	Green Mountain	2.50	2.00	1.50	1.00	.50
No. 445.	Katahdin		2.00	1.50	1.00	.50
No. 446.	Chippewa		2.00	1.50	1.00	.50
No. 447.	Sebago		2.00	1.50	1.00	.50
No. 448.	Kennebec	2.50	2.00	1.50	1.00	.50
No. 449.	New varieties. Ten dollars may be used for prizes.					
No. 450.	Any other variety		2.00	1.50	1.00	.50

Any Other Vegetables.—

No. 451. Ten dollars may be used for prizes.

Market Basket of Vegetables.—

No. 452. Baskets furnished by Society. Baskets to be so filled that it is possible to carry without contents falling off. Thirty dollars may be used for prizes.

No. 453. Display, not to exceed 24 square feet. One hundred dollars may be used for prizes. Notify the Secretary two days in advance.

Ornamental Gourds, Natural.—

No. 454. Display, not to exceed 15 square feet. Thirty dollars may be used for prizes.

Annual Meeting, Thursday, December 4, 1958.

Premiums will be paid on or after November 20, 1958.

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Treasury of American Gardens, James Fitch and F. F. Rockwell

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The Gladiolus Magazine
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Rhodora, Journal of the New England Botanical Club
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Gardening Illustrated (English)
Market Growers Journal
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American Rose Magazine
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Worcester County Horticultural Society

SCHEDULE OF PRIZES

Offered to Children of Worcester County

Exhibitions to be held on Thursday August 7 and 21, 1958 Horticultural Building, 30 Elm Street

Prizes will be given for other meritorious exhibits.

Competition is open to all children of Worcester County under two classes. Seniors, 14 to 21 years and Juniors, those under 14 years.

The exhibits must be the results of individual effort of the child from the time of planting to the arranging of the exhibit.

All exhibits must be in the Hall ready for inspection by the Judges by two o'clock p.m.

All varieties of flowers and vegetables should be named.

Each vase shall have two or more flowers each, except when otherwise specified.

In all exhibits of Wild Flowers only those falling in groups II and III of the Hadwen Botanical Club leaflet may be shown. Wild flowers under cultivation may not be shown in this class.

At no time shall the exhibit contain more than one-third from group II.

Ask the secretary for leaflet of the Hadwen Botanical Club showing flowers not to be exhibited.

The judges may omit premiums for all inferior specimens.

Premiums will be paid on or after September 1.

Vases, plates and everything necessary for the exhibition of the flowers and vegetables will be furnished by the Horticultural Society.

CHILDREN'S EXHIBITION COMMITTEE

Mrs. Bertha G. Denny, Chairman
Edwin W. Proctor
Mrs. Hermann Patt, Jr.

JUNIORS

Thursday, August 7

All articles must be in the hall by 2 o'clock

The exhibits must be the results of individual effort of the child from the time of planting to the arranging of the exhibit.

Open to Juniors, those under 14 years

Cut Flowers.—

No. 1.	Display, not over 10 square feet	2.50	2.00	1.50	1.00	.75	.50
No. 2.	Artistic Flower Arrangement				1.00	.75	.50

Cosmos.—

No. 3.	Vase				1.00	.75	.50

Zinnia.—

No. 4.	Large flowered, three vases, 3 stems			1.00	.75	.50	.35
No. 5.	Small flowered, three vases, 3 stems			1.00	.75	.50	.35

Petunia.—

No. 6.	Small flowered, three vases, 3 stems			1.00	.75	.50	.35

Marigold.—

No. 7.	Large flowered, three vases, 3 stems			1.00	.75	.50	.35
No. 8.	Small flowered, three vases, 3 stems			1.00	.75	.50	.35

Gladiolus.—

No. 9.	Three vases, 1 spike in each to be named			1.00	.75	.50	.35

Flowers on a mirror.—

No. 10. Small container to be shown on a mirror. Five dollars may be used for prizes.

Wild Flowers, named.—

No. 11.	Five vases, 3 stems, to be named	1.00	.75	.50	.35	
No. 12.	Vase of Wild Flowers	1.00	.75	.50	.35	

See Rule on Wild Flowers (see Page 40).

Vegetables.—

No. 13.	Display of Vegetables, not to exceed 12 varieties	3.00	2.50	2.00	1.75	1.50	1.00

Beets.—

No. 14.	Six specimens	1.00	.75	.50	.35

Summer Squash.—

No. 15.	Two specimens	1.00	.75	.50	.35

String Beans.—

No. 16.	Two quarts	1.00	.75	.50	.35

Sweet Corn.—

No. 17.	Six ears	1.25	1.00	.75	.50

Tomato.—

No. 18.	Six specimens		1.00	.75	.50

Cabbage.—

No. 19.	Two specimens		1.00	.75	.50

Cucumber.—

No. 20.	Two specimens	1.00	.75	.50	.35

Onion.—

No. 21.	Six specimens	1.00	.75	.50	.35

Any Other Vegetable.—

No. 22. Ten dollars may be used for prizes.

Market Basket.—

No. 23. Baskets furnished. Ten dollars may be used for prizes.

Edible Wild Berry.—

No. 24.	One pint		.75	.50	.35

SENIORS

Thursday, August 7

All articles must be in the hall by 2 o'clock

The exhibits must be the results of individual effort of the child from the time of planting to the arranging of the exhibit.

Open to Seniors, 14 to 21 years

Cut Flowers.—					
No. 25.	Display, not to exceed 15 square feet	3.00	2.50	2.00	
No. 26.	Artistic Arrangement	1.25	1.00	.75	
Cosmos.—					
No. 27.	Vase	1.25	1.00	.75	
Zinnia.—					
No. 28.	Large flowered, three vases, 3 stems	1.25	1.00	.75	
No. 29.	Small flowered	1.25	1.00	.75	
Marigold.—					
No. 30.	Large flowered, three vases, 3 stems	1.25	1.00	.75	
No. 31.	Small flowered, three vases, 3 stems	1.25	1.00	.75	
Gladiolus.—					
No. 32.	Three vases, 1 spike in each, to be named	1.25	1.00	.75	
Petunia.—					
No. 33.	Small flowered, three vases, 3 stems	1.25	1.00	.75	
Flowers on a mirror.—					
No. 34.	Small container to be used. Five dollars may be used for prizes.				
Wild Flowers, named.—					
No. 35.	Five vases, 3 stems	1.50	1.25	1.00	.75
No. 36.	Vase	1.25	1.00	.75	.50

See Rule on Wild Flowers (see Page 40).

Vegetables.—

No. 37. Display of Vegetables not to exceed 15 varieties	3.50	3.00	2.50

Beets.—

No. 38. Six specimens	1.25	1.00	.75

Summer Squash.—

No. 39. Two specimens	1.25	1.00	.75

String Beans.—

No. 40. Two quarts	1.25	1.00	.75

Potato.—

No. 41. Six specimens	1.25	1.00	.75

Sweet Corn.—

No. 42. Six ears	1.25	1.00	.75

Tomato, ripe.—

No. 43. Six specimens	1.25	1.00	.75

Cabbage.—

No. 44. Two specimens	1.25	1.00	.75

Cucumber.—

No. 45. Two specimens	1.25	1.00	.75

Onion.—

No. 46. Six specimens	1.00	.75	.50

Any Other Vegetable.—

No. 47. Five dollars may be used for prizes.

Market Basket.—

No. 48. Five dollars may be used for prizes.

Edible Wild Berry.—

No. 49. One pint	1.00	.75	.50

JUNIORS

Thursday, August 21

All articles must be in the hall by 2 o'clock

The exhibits must be the results of individual effort of the child from the time of planting to the arranging of the exhibit.

Open to Juniors, those under 14 years

Cut Flowers.—

No. 50. Display, not over 10 square feet 2.50 2.00 1.50

No. 51. Artistic Flower Arrangement. Seven dollars may be used for prizes.

Cosmos.—

No. 52. Vase 1.00 .75 .50

Zinnia.—

No. 53. Large flowered, three vases, 3 stems 1.00 .75 .50 .35

No. 54. Small flowered, three vases, 3 stems 1.00 .75 .50 .35

Petunia.—

No. 55. Large flowered, three vases, 3 stems 1.00 .75 .50 .35

No. 56. Small flowered, three vases, 3 stems .75 .50 .35

Marigold.—

No. 57. Large flowered, three vases, 3 stems 1.00 .75 .50 .35

No. 58. Small flowered, three vases, 3 stems 1.00 .75 .50 .35

Gladiolus.—

No. 59. Not over six vases, 1 spike in each to be named 3.00 2.50 2.00 1.50 1.00 .75 .50 .35

Best Spike in the Show—Blue Ribbon and Norco Special Rosette.

Flowers on a mirror.—

No. 60. Small container to be shown on a mirror. Five dollars may be used for prizes.

Wild Flowers, named.—

No. 61.	Five vases, 3 stems, to be named	1.00	.75	.50	.35
No. 62.	Vase of Wild Flowers	1.00	.75	.50	.35

See Rule on Wild Flowers (see Page 40).

Vegetables.—

No. 63.	Display of Vegetables, not to exceed 12 varieties	3.00	2.50	2.00	1.75

Beets.—

No. 64.	Six specimens	1.00	.75	.50	.35

Summer Squash.—

No. 65.	Two specimens	1.00	.75	.50	.35

String Beans.—

No. 66.	Two quarts	1.00	.75	.50	.35

Potato.—

No. 67.	Six specimens	1.00	.75	.50	.35

Sweet Corn.—

No. 68.	Six ears	1.25	1.00	.75	.50

Tomato, ripe.—

No. 69.	Six specimens		1.00	.75	.50

Carrots.—

No. 70.	Six specimens	1.00	.75	.50	.35

Cabbage.—

No. 71.	Two specimens		1.00	.75	.50

Cucumber.—

No. 72.	Two specimens	1.00	.75	.50	.35

Green Peppers.—

No. 73.	Six specimens	1.00	.75	.50	.35

Onion.—

No. 74.	Six specimens	1.00	.75	.50	.35

Any Other Vegetable.—

No. 75. Ten dollars may be used for prizes.

Market Basket.—

No. 76. Baskets furnished. Ten dollars may be used for prizes.

SENIORS

Thursday, August 21

All articles must be in the hall by 2 o'clock

The exhibits must be the results of individual effort of the child from the time of planting to the arranging of the exhibit.

Open to Seniors, 14 to 21 years

Cut Flowers.—

No. 77.	Display, not to exceed 15 square feet	3.00	2.50	2.00
No. 78.	Artistic Arrangement	1.25	1.00	.75

Cosmos.—

No. 79.	Vase	1.25	1.00	.75

Zinnia.—

No. 80.	Large flowered, three vases, 3 stems	1.25	1.00	.75
No. 81.	Small flowered	1.25	1.00	.75

Marigold.—

No. 82.	Large flowered, three vases, 3 stems	1.25	1.00	.75
No. 83.	Small flowered, three vases, 3 stems	1.25	1.00	.75

Gladiolus.—

No. 84. Not over six vases, 1 spike in each, to be named 3.00 2.50 2.00 1.50 1.25 1.00
Best Spike in the Show—Blue Ribbon and Norco Special Rosette.

Petunia.—

No. 85.	Large flowered, three vases, 3 stems	1.25	1.00	.75
No. 86.	Small flowered, three vases, 3 stems	1.00	.75	.50

Flowers on a mirror.—

No. 87. Small container to be used. Five dollars may be used for prizes.

Wild Flowers, named.—

No. 88.	Five vases, 3 stems	1.50	1.25	1.00
No. 89.	Vase	1.25	1.00	.75

See Rule on Wild Flowers (see Page 40).

Vegetables.—

No. 90.	Display of Vegetables not to exceed 15 varieties	3.50	3.00	2.50

Beets.—

No. 91.	Six specimens	1.25	1.00	.75

Summer Squash.—

No. 92.	Two specimens	1.25	1.00	.75

String Beans.—

No. 93.	Two quarts	1.25	1.00	.75

Potato.—

No. 94.	Six specimens	1.25	1.00	.75

Sweet Corn.—

No. 95.	Six ears	1.25	1.00	.75

Tomato, ripe.—

No. 96.	Six specimens	1.25	1.00	.75

Carrots.—

No. 97.	Six specimens		1.00	.75

Cabbage.—

No. 98.	Two specimens	1.25	1.00	.75

Cucumber.—

No. 99.	Two specimens	1.25	1.00	.75

Green Peppers.—

No. 100.	Three specimens	1.25	1.00	.75

Onion.—

No. 101.	Six specimens	1.00	.75	.50

Any Other Vegetable.—

No. 102. Five dollars may be used for prizes.

Market Basket.—

No. 103. Five dollars may be used for prizes.

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Year Ending December 3, 1959

30 Elm Street, Worcester, Massachusetts

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Ernest Hansen	Mrs. Rose C. Fitzpatrick	Armand A. Benoit

COMMITTEE ON FRUITS

Casper J. Perednia — S. James Mistark — Chesterfield Fiske

CHILDREN'S GARDENS AND EXHIBITIONS COMMITTEE

Mrs. Hermann G. Patt, Jr. — Edwin W. Proctor — Mrs. Anna S. Converse

PUBLIC RELATIONS COMMITTEE

Mrs. Dorothy L. Salter	George H. Pride	George J. Moore, Sr.
Edwin W. Proctor	Earl T. Harper	Robert S. Illingworth

President and Secretary ex officio members of all Committees

Office, Library, and Exhibition Hall
30 Elm Street

Spring Flower Show, 1959

President's Address

To the Members of the
Worcester County Horticultural Society:

During these ever changing conditions and the passing of the horse and buggy age, to this missile age, may we hesitate a moment to reflect upon the reason we are meeting this morning for our annual session.

In my humble opinion we, like similar societies, are first formed to increase the knowledge and love of horticulture. Therefore during our deliberations may we constantly keep this objective in mind. Secondly, the dull but necessary qualification is that the Society remain solvent. You will be gratified with the Treasurer's statement which follows, that we have conscientiously kept within our appropriations.

I firmly believe that due to the close cooperation of our officers and committeemen, that our shows have been much better this year, excellent material, attractively staged and more thought to artistic arrangements, with one exception. The Chrysanthemum Show was not up to our high standard, due they claim to the 90° temperature the latter part of August and the first of September. However our guests from the State Department of Agriculture praised the vegetables and fruit displays this fall, the finest they have ever seen exhibited anywhere.

The winter meetings committee should be complimented for the excellent lectures offered, and my personal thanks to the ladies for their unusual arrangements in the West Hall. It added greatly to the pleasure of our guests.

Our children's exhibitions and summer garden program is developing splendidly. We hardly had room to crowd all the children into the library on Saturday morning of our Chrysanthemum Show. The enthusiasm demonstrated was overwhelming. May I again, therefore, call to your attention the vital

need of creating scholarships, either from our present funds or future bequests, to encourage these young horticulturists.

It has been my pleasure to have served on the Executive Committee of the American Horticultural Council for the past two years, but the meeting in New York City, December 10, will terminate my term of office. At our spring meeting held at Longwood Gardens, Kennett Square, Pa., it was the unanimous opinion of those assembled to merger the American Horticultural Council and the American Horticultural Society. At the 14th American Horticultural Congress held in Rochester, N. Y., October 7, 8, 9, and 10, 1959, this merger was approved. The new President is Mr. Richard P. White, of Washington, D. C., and we are all looking forward to a strong society of members, horticultural organizations and we hope, real accomplishments. We voted that this new organization be called the Horticultural Society of America.

In closing may I express my grateful appreciation to all the officers, trustees, committee members, and members for their loyalty, their constructive criticisms, and the most helpful, their efforts to increase the knowledge and love of horticulture.

Respectfully submitted,

ALLEN W. HIXON, *President*

December 3, 1959

Secretary's Report 1958–59

Mr. President and Members of the
Worcester County Horticultural Society:

Winter Lectures

As the annual exhibitors' meeting was not held this year, our seasons' activities began with our Winter Lecture Course.

The following lectures were presented on Thursday afternoons during January and February.

January 8, "Wild Plants and Flowers of New England," by Joseph R. Swain, Torrington, Conn.

January 15, "Flowers in Shakespeare," by Marguerita Phillips of Philadelphia, Pa.

January 22, "Flight Seeing in the West Indies," by Winifred Walker of Toledo, Ohio.

January 29, "European and New England Gardens," by Andre Snow of Brookline, Mass.

February 5, "Alpine Walls," by Alexander Irving Heimlich of Woburn, Mass.

February 12, "Four Seasons on the Nature Trail of the New York Botanical Gardens," by Dr. Theodore Kazimiroff of New York City, N. Y.

February 19, "Art of Flower Arrangement," by R. Eric Erickson of Arlington Heights, Mass.

February 26, "This Is New England," by John Roberts of Boston, Mass.

The three most enjoyable lectures this season were, "Flight Seeing in the West Indies," "Alpine Walls," and "The Art of Flower Arrangements."

The Advanced Exhibitors' Group again this year helped to make each Thursday more enjoyable during the lecture course with their fine, most appropriate displays of Flower Arrangements.

Annual Reunion

The 117th Annual Reunion of our Society was held on Thursday evening, April 30, 1959, with about 125 members, friends, and invited guests.

An informal reception was held in the West Hall at 6 p.m., followed by a roast tenderloin of beef dinner. The Rev. C. Fraser Keirstead, Pastor of the Old South Congregational Church of Worcester, gave the invocation.

The honored guests of the evening were Mr. and Mrs. Arno Nehrling of the Massachusetts Horticultural Society and Dr. George H. M. Lawrence, Director of the Liberty Hyde Bailey Hortorium, situated at Cornell University, Ithaca, N. Y., who spoke on "How the Bailey Hortorium Can Help You."

Flower Arrangement Workshop

The Flower Arrangement classes were continued this year during June and July under the able leadership of Mrs. Lewis R. Brotherton. Enrollment was very heavy and class attendance was exceptionally good during the course. This continues to be a popular project.

Experimental Orchard of Old Apple Varieties

The Experimental Orchard of Old Apple Varieties project was continued this season with a very heavy demand for apple scions. Scions were shipped to all parts of the United States and one lot of one hundred scions, of twenty-seven varieties, was sent to Switzerland for a test planting in that country.

The crop of fruit this season was very good, part of which was supplied for school classroom work.

During the year we had quite a few visitors at the orchard including one group of about one hundred interested fruit people. On Saturday, September 26, open house was held at the orchard for members of our Society and friends, so that they might learn more about this project and have an opportunity to test some of the Old Apple Varieties.

Young People's Gardens

The Young People's Garden Contests were continued this year in cooperation with the Worcester County Extension Service. Mr. Leroy Midgley supervised the gardens in the city of Worcester and he, with Mr. Archibald J. Huey, made the final judging of the gardens throughout the county.

There were eighteen communities represented with about two hundred contestants. West Brookfield again this year had the largest number of gardens, followed by Barre and Worcester. The gardens in general were exceptionally fine for about 100 of the 115 prize winners scored 130 or better, out of a possible 150. Edward Sauer of West Brookfield won a special prize for being a first prize winner four years consecutively.

On Saturday, November 14, at the time of the Chrysanthemum Show, President Allen W. Hixon presented the awards to the future horticulturists, who had gathered in the Library.

Exhibitions for 1959

The schedule of shows this season was practically the same as last year. The first two summer shows, on June 4 and 18, were rather small due to the season, but the Lilies' Exhibition of July 9 was exceptionally fine and the New England Regional Lily Group held a meeting that afternoon, which was well attended.

The Gladiolus Exhibition on August 20 was the best we have ever had, with the main hall filled with gladiolus, fruit, vegetables, and flowers in the west hall, and children's exhibits downstairs.

The Massachusetts Department of Agriculture allotted $1,000 this year for prizes; also furnished two Paul Revere Bowls and twelve Department of Agriculture Rosettes. In the Spring Show, Arnold Banning's display on the stage won the Paul Revere Bowl, and the other bowl was awarded to the Japanese Tea Garden Exhibit by the Worcester County Landscape Gardeners at the Chrysanthemum Show.

The exhibition season ended with the Chrysanthemum Show. Mums were not as plentiful as some years but we had a good

Advanced Exhibitors Group, "Flowers Set to Music"

showing of African Violets and fruit, and an excellent showing of fine vegetables.

Children's Exhibits

Again this season we had two children's exhibits on August 6 and 20, which were set up downstairs. On August 6 we had over 230 entries and on August 20 the tables were full with 360 entries of fine quality products.

Membership

Our membership this year has continued to grow. We have added 48 new members and lost 14, making an addition of 34. We now have 574 on our membership list.

Following is a list of new members for 1959:

Richard Monette
Bernard N. Knowlton
Robert E. Nelson
Edward E. Herron, Jr.
Thure Larson
Lewis A. Hodgkinson
Charles Bacon Pettes
Frederick D. Brown
Miss Elizabeth Warren
Mrs. May Lillian Jones
David Marden Bathgate
Joseph K. Haburay
Everett Hutchins
Arthur N. Phelon
Mrs. George Gebelein, Jr.
Helen Patt
Edward Sauer
Harold W. Knowlton
Mrs. Harold W. Knowlton
Andrew G. Horne
Mrs. Shirley S. Weeks
Sturar B. Dickerman
Richard L. Bennett
George Avery White, Jr.
Johnston Glass
Elwood L. Fairbrother, Jr.
Philip M. Purrington
Mrs. Mahan Jones
Andrew C. Fuller
Mrs. Julia C. Fuller
A. Bradford Reed
Archibald T. Rossley
Stanley A. Sandberg
Carl G. Holm
Mrs. A. Gertrude Holm
Wolfhard R. Treutler
Mrs. Irving W. Fraim
Miss Jane Prendiville
Mrs. James A. Sears
Mrs. Gordon Butler
Bert K. Dickinson
Pamela Sue Dickinson
Mrs. Archie A. Crouch
Donald I. Tufts
Mrs. Jo Anne Tufts
S. Hope Sherburne
Mrs. George E. Deering
Arthur H. Johnson

Members deceased:

Russell Paine
Mrs. Charles Wright
Miss Clara B. Rood
Miss Margaret Brooks Brigham
Frank Morgan
Mrs. Rufus Gould
Mrs. Curtis Blanchard
Mr. E. Stanley Wright
Mr. Roland K. Parker
Henry W. Thayer
Marion Hamilton
Mr. Walter Rice
Mr. Albert B. Kimball
Mr. George E. Deering

Respectfully submitted,

S. Lothrop Davenport, *Secretary*

December 3, 1959

Schedule 1

Treasurer's Report—Cash Statement

For the Year Ended November 30, 1959

WORCESTER COUNTY HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY

Checking Account Balance, December 1, 1958			$268.38
Receipts			
From Operations			
Rent of Front Street Real Estate		$39,999.96	
Rent of Horticultural Hall, Elm Street		840.00	
Other income		445.00	
Total receipts from operations		$41,284.96	
Other Receipts			
Interest from invested funds		2,496.50	
Membership fees		390.00	
Accounts payable, November 30, 1959		645.39	
Prior year Retirement payment refunded		1,000.00	
Total receipts			45,816.85
Total			$46,085.23
Disbursements			
For Operations			
Expenses from Schedule 2		$19,706.23	
Amount allocated to retirement fund		500.00	
Amount transferred to building fund		2,300.00	
Premiums Awarded			
Spring show	$3,867.00		
Fall show	3,292.25		
Weekly exhibits	3,145.00		
Children's exhibits	110.25		
Children's garden awards	379.00		
Total awards		10,793.50	
Supervision of Children's gardens		355.48	
Salaries and judges' fees		4,962.22	
Total operating disbursements		$38,617.43	
Other Disbursements			
Invested fund interest transferred to savings		2,496.50	
Membership fees transferred to savings		390.00	
For equipment		335.31	
Payment of November 30, 1958 accounts payable		2,456.90	
Decrease in employees' taxes payable		25.37	
Total disbursements			44,321.51
Checking Account Balance, November 30, 1959			$1,763.72

Schedule 2

OPERATING EXPENSES

For the Year Ended November 30, 1959

WORCESTER COUNTY HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY

Educational program and winter meetings	$679.20
Expense of exhibits	2,608.51
Library books ($22.00 paid from Dewey Fund)	.....
Periodicals	185.10
Publications	1,229.55
Experimental orchard (net after sale of scions)	62.43
Office expense	1,178.80
Operating expense	936.77
Insurance	439.13
Miscellaneous	1,778.30
Light, heat and water	3,533.99
Janitor service	5,837.95
Maintenance of equipment	137.34
Maintenance of real estate	830.74
Employer's share social security tax	268.42
Total to SCHEDULE 1	$19,706.23

Schedule 3

STATEMENT OF CONDITION

November 30, 1959

WORCESTER COUNTY HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY

ASSETS

CURRENT ASSETS		
Cash in bank and on hand		$1,813.72
INVESTMENTS (in Savings Banks)		
Building funds	$42,744.39	
Invested funds	20,776.66	
Membership funds	10,627.79	
Retirement fund	11,015.62	
Total investments		85,164.46
RESTRICTED FUNDS		
Bigelow fund, Worcester Five Cents Savings Bank	$1,176.59	
Bishop fund, Worcester Five Cents Savings Bank	536.84	
Blake fund, Worcester Mechanics Savings Bank	1,195.80	
Bullock fund, Worcester Five Cents Savings Bank	1,095.55	
Coulson fund, Worcester County Institution for Savings	1,054.83	
Dewey fund, Worcester Mechanics Savings Bank	1,333.23	
Draper fund, Worcester Five Cents Savings Bank	418.74	
Eames fund, Worcester Five Cents Savings Bank	524.19	
Gage fund, Worcester County Institution for Savings	5,676.50	

Hadwen fund, People's Savings Bank	1,179.43	
Hobbs fund, Worcester Five Cents Savings Bank	4,736.12	
Morse fund, Worcester Mechanics Savings Bank	542.73	
McWilliam fund, Worcester Mechanics Savings Bank	347.17	
Total restricted funds from SCHEDULE 4		$19,817.72
FIXED ASSETS		
Real estate	$508,467.00	
Furniture and fixtures	23,198.63	
Total fixed assets		531,665.63
TOTAL ASSETS		$638,461.53
LIABILITIES AND SURPLUS		
CURRENT LIABILITIES		
Accounts payable	$645.39	
Employees' withheld taxes	174.11	
Total current liabilities		$819.50
RESERVE FOR RETIREMENT FUND		11,015.62
RESERVES FOR RESTRICTED FUNDS		19,817.72
SURPLUS (November 30, 1959)		606,808.69
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND SURPLUS		$638,461.53

Respectfully submitted,

FRANK R. HEATH, JR.,
Treasurer

Schedule 4

RESTRICTED FUNDS

For the Year Ended November 30, 1959

WORCESTER COUNTY HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY

	BALANCE DEC. 1, 1958	INTEREST EARNED	PREMIUMS AWARDED	BALANCE NOV. 30, 1959
Bigelow	$1,165.19	$39.65	$28.25	$1,176.59
Bishop	519.19	17.65	.....	536.84
Blake	1,170.98	39.82	15.00	1,195.80
Bullock	1,074.99	36.56	16.00	1,095.55
Coulson	1,030.13	47.45	22.75	1,054.83
Dewey	1,310.65	44.58	22.00	1,333.23
Draper	404.98	13.76	.....	418.74
Eames	519.54	17.65	13.00	524.19
Gage	5,507.62	253.88	85.00	5,676.50
Hadwen	1,159.48	39.45	19.50	1,179.43
Hobbs	4,580.24	155.88	.....	4,736.12
Morse	535.04	18.19	10.50	542.73
McWilliam	335.76	11.41	.....	347.17
TOTALS	$19,313.79	$735.93	$232.00	.....
TOTAL TO SCHEDULE 3				$19,817.72

AUDIT REPORT

December 1, 1959

To the Standing Committee on Finance
Worcester County Horticultural Society
Worcester, Massachusetts:

Gentlemen:

From an examination of the bookkeeping and accounting records maintained by the Treasurer for the Worcester County Horticultural Society, we have prepared and present herewith the Treasurer's Report with supporting schedules for the year ended November 30, 1959.

Our examination was made in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards, and included such tests of the records, and other auditing procedures as we considered necessary in the circumstances. We have made a review of paid vouchers and cancelled checks. All savings bank passbooks covering the restricted premium funds and other funds were confirmed by inspection.

In our opinion, the accompanying Statement of Condition and Treasurer's Report present fairly the financial position of the Worcester County Horticultural Society at November 30, 1959, and the results of its operations for the year then ended, in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles.

Very truly yours,

Henry C. Oberist & Co.
by Stuart C. Oberist

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November 30, 1959

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AUDITORS' CERTIFICATE

We have caused an audit of the books of the Treasurer of the Worcester County Horticultural Society to be made for the year ended November 30, 1959, and the preceding certificate is hereby approved.

Respectfully submitted,

Richard N. Symonds
Robert W. Stoddard
Auditors

Report of the Librarian

Mr. President and Members of the
Worcester County Horticultural Society:

This year, for two reasons my annual report will be very brief.

First, because for the first time in about twenty-five years the Chairman of the Library Committee has drawn up a very complete report of the activities of the committee, which will be read later.

Secondly, because of reaching a so-called crossroad and the indecision involved we have been hesitant about purchasing new books. However, if you have any suggestions we would be glad to receive and consider them in our next year's purchases.

The Plant Buyer's Guide, 6th edition, was bought at the beginning of the year and has been consulted by members and others in locating plants, rare and common. The Union List of Serials, compiled at Clark University, which lists periodicals from 16 libraries and where they can be found, was bought as a reference book. It might be well to note that this library carries a series of bound volumes "Proceedings of the American Society for Horticultural Science" dated 1946 up to the present time and edited yearly. They are very technical books that deal with subjects from "Thinning Apple Sprays" to "Natural Cross-Pollination in Cultivated Tomatoes" to "Chemical Weed Control for Gladiolus."

In closing I would like to thank the Library Committee for the time and thought they have put into this year's work. We have met on the average of once a month and beside working out a new set of "Rules and Regulations" have made other minor changes. One of note is the closing of the Library at 4:00 p.m., when the Librarian is not on hand. Again, as I have in the past, I would also like to urge everyone to take advantage of the Library and its facilities.

Respectfully submitted,

December 3, 1959 — Fayre L. Nason, *Librarian*

Report of Judge of Plants and Flowers

Mr. President and Members of the
Worcester County Horticultural Society:

The 1959 Spring Exhibition was one of several outstanding shows of the season. The competition for the awards in the gardens in the main hall was extremely close. When the panel of judges had averaged their individual scores, the totals were 90, 89.5, 89.3, and 89.3 respectively for the first, second and tie for third place. In the lower halls the competition was almost as close for the awards to the showy plant displays. There was a very nice exhibit of camellias and one of orchids which added much to this Spring Show.

Iris were not plentiful at the Iris Exhibition, as the extreme winter conditions had taken its toll in the plantings of some of our exhibitors. The same condition prevailed at the Rose Exhibition, and not only were there fewer roses displayed, but the quality was not up to the high standards of previous years.

During the Lily Exhibition in July, however, there were several nice displays of roses. There was an outstanding display of yellow callas by Mrs. Brotherton and some of the best tuberous rooted begonias displayed in recent years by Mrs. Bowker.

At the Midsummer Exhibition there were again some outstanding tuberous rooted begonias. A display of zinnias contained ever so many types and varieties. There were some high quality scabiosa and salpiglosis displayed.

The Juniors and Seniors displayed for the first time this season and the quality of their exhibits had improved over the past years.

The Gladiolus Exhibition was one of the year's highlights. The quality of exhibits was good, but perhaps some improvement could be made another year in the arrangement of the baskets. It seems unfortunate that such beautifully grown specimens are not arranged to full advantage.

The Dahlia and Harvest Exhibitions had many fine exhibits.

A vase of extremely large delphinium was displayed at the Dahlia Show.

There were not as many entries in the Chrysanthemum Exhibition, again because of adverse weather conditions. The grower of perennials has to contend with severe winters and the grower of annuals with either floods or droughts, but the greenhouse operators this year were plagued by too much hot weather in August and extra twilight hours during September. These conditions combined to make many varieties about two weeks too late for flowering for the Chrysanthemum Exhibition. The Japanese Tea Garden, exhibited by the Landscape Gardeners Association, was outstanding.

At this time I would like to thank those who judge our special exhibitions and the Officers of the Society for their assistance.

Respectfully submitted,

HERBERT E. BERG, *Judge of Plants and Flowers*

December 3, 1959

Fruit Display, Fall 1959

Report of Judge of Fruit

Mr. President and Members of the
Worcester County Horticultural Society:

Fruit growers throughout the county can generally agree that the year 1959 was a bountiful one. Frequent rains, plenty of sunshine, along with other ideal growing conditions played an important role in making this possible.

An estimated one million bushels of apples were harvested in the county this season. The peach crop also produced a better than average yield. While the major fruit crops in the county fared well, the strawberry crop suffered the ills from a severe winter. Yields were drastically reduced, especially on those beds that were not properly mulched.

The fruit exhibited during the monthly shows of June and July was rather lean in numbers this year. The June show had but very few plates of strawberries in comparison to years past. During July the raspberry and blueberry exhibits were the main attractions. Not until the August show did the number of exhibits increase. Some excellent plates of peaches were displayed by Mr. Davenport at this show. Apples, pears, and grapes highlighted the September and October shows. The size and color of these fruits was found to be especially good this year.

The Fall Show terminated the season with a colorful and well-filled room of apples and mixed fruit displays. Messrs. Parker, Keown, Patt, and Lambert were the principal exhibitors and prize winners.

In concluding, may I take this opportunity to thank Dr. Weeks of the Pomology Department, University of Massachusetts, for his assistance during the Fall Show.

Respectfully submitted,

Casper J. Perednia, *Judge of Fruit*

December 3, 1959

Vegetable Exhibit, Fall 1959

Report of Judge of Vegetables

Mr. President and Members of the
Worcester County Horticultural Society:

This past season again received a heavy rainfall which was conducive to vegetable growing and a bumper harvest.

The two June Shows started in a small way with a sprinkling of asparagus, spinach, radish, beets, cabbage, chard, and prizes were equally divided among Joseph Cummings, Mary Campanale, Anna Lindquist, Carl Ottoson, and Timothy Holm.

The July Show increased in number of entries of vegetable plates plus a very good vegetable display.

Two August Shows picked up in competition and number of plates. Mushroom collection prizes were divided between Mrs. Edward Comins and Mrs. George Comstock.

September ushered in a large variety of colorful vegetables such as melons, peppers, squash, broccoli, and celery.

The October Show again gained in size and quality. The Market Basket and Display of Vegetables were both won by Mrs. Mary Campanale.

The final Fall Show ushered in an excellent assortment of vegetable exhibits. In a close race Joseph Cummings won over Mrs. Mary Campanale in the Display of Vegetable class as well as a special ribbon for outstanding vegetable entry. The best market basket was shown by Mrs. Charles V. Bucko, while the best gourd display was exhibited by Miss Anna Lindquist.

Premier exhibition for the season were Joseph Cummings, Timothy Holm, and Mrs. Mary Campanale.

On August 6 and 20 excellent shows were entered by the Juniors and Seniors. Many of the plates shown were of high quality which indicates that these youngsters will soon be able to hold their own in open competition.

As the years come and go so do new vegetable varieties. Hybrids and disease resistant varieties are fast taking over

and replacing old standard sorts. There seems to be no end for the plant fancier be he a professional or amateur. Our Horticultural Shows serve to disseminate the originator's creations.

Respectfully submitted,

S. James Mistark, *Judge of Vegetables*

December 3, 1959

Report of Judge of Flower Arrangements

Mr. President and Members of the
Worcester County Horticultural Society:

Twelve guest judges have assisted in judging table and arrangement classes during the summer months. Entries in both these groups have fallen off considerably this past season, with a total of 91 arrangements compared with last summer's 122, and 58 tables compared with last year's 78.

The Workshop class of thirteen entries on July 9 was very rewarding. The quality of the work of these beginners compared favorably with that of our more experienced arrangers. Let us hope that some of these may fill in the thinning ranks of our regular exhibitors.

The extra half hour of judging time allowed this summer has been helpful. Our guest judges have been uniformly conscientious in their work, and I extend to them my thanks.

Respectfully submitted,

G. Hazel Trask, *Judge of Flower Arrangements*

December 3, 1959

African Violets, Spring 1959

Report of Judge of Wild Flower Exhibits

Mr. President and Members of the
Worcester County Horticultural Society:

Once again the wild flower season has drawn to a close with many fine displays both by adults and by young people at the Worcester County Horticultural Society's flower shows. There were four excellent exhibits by the adult group, starting June 4. The Juniors and Seniors exhibited on two dates only—August 6 and August 20.

Once again I urge that the children have at least one call for wild flowers early in the summer, as that is the time of greatest profusion of bloom. It is, of course, true that the rarer flowers come at that season, and it would not perhaps be wise to encourage the picking were it to be done indiscriminately; but, since our young people associated with the Society are given wild-flower tracts, listing the blooms to be picked in moderation, it would seem safe to call for a children's exhibit at the earlier date.

Many of this year's displays were outstanding, showing a very definite artistic sense and a considerate regard for the preservation of choice wild flowers.

Respectfully submitted,

Dorothy L. Salter, *Judge of Wild Flower Exhibits*

December 3, 1959

Report of Workshop Supervisor

Mr. President and Members of the
Worcester County Horticultural Society:

It is indeed a pleasure to report that the Summer Workshop Classes in Flower Arrangement were very well received.

There were seventy-two registered. The majority were out-of-city residents.

We had our largest attendance in June. The class showed great interest in our regular shows. Three of the women continued to show after the classes were over.

May I take this opportunity to thank Mrs. David Milliken for her splendid showing of miniature arrangements on our last day of class.

Respectfully submitted,

Katherine Brotherton, *Workshop Supervisor*

December 3, 1959

Report of the Library Committee

Mr. President and Members of the
Worcester County Horticultural Society:

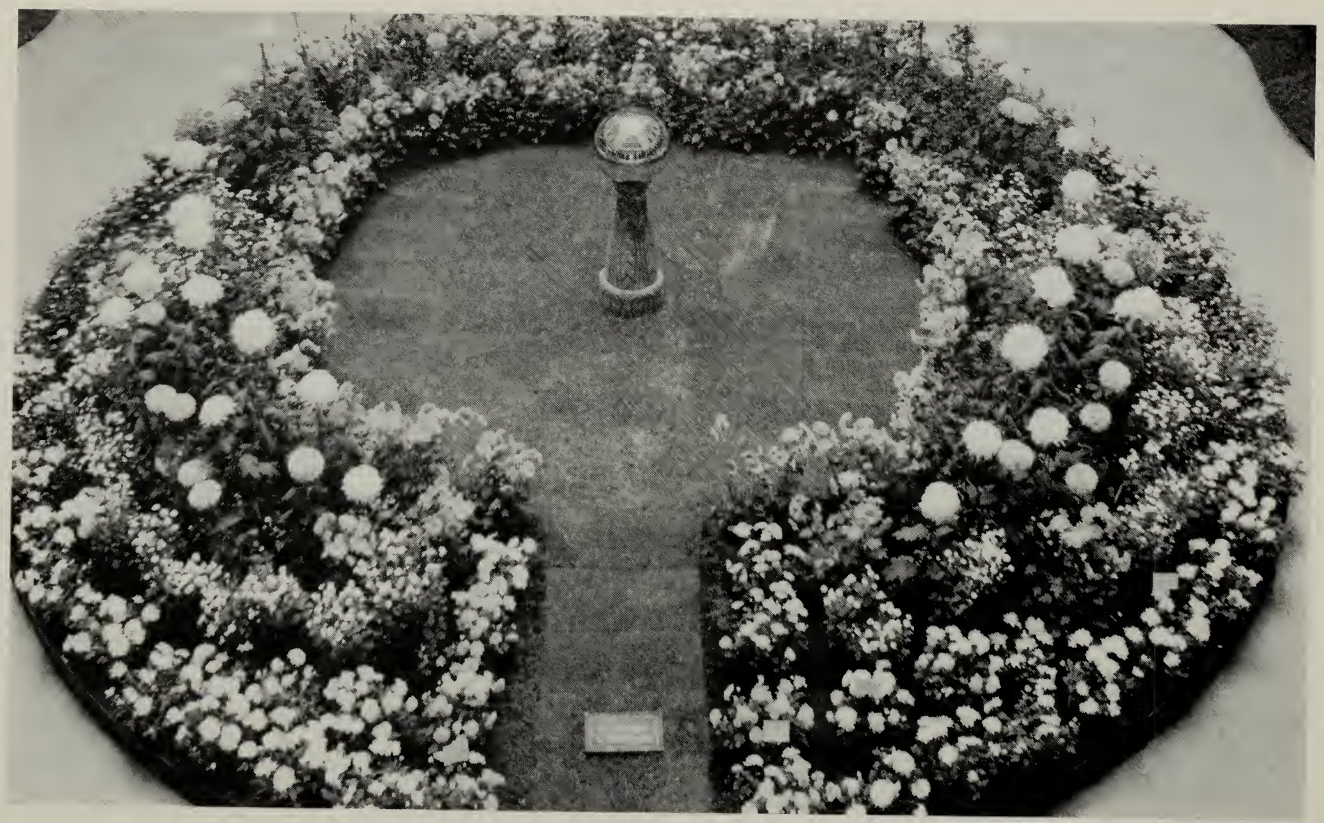
The consideration of the Library Committee in the fiscal year of 1959 was to gain some idea first, of the library assets, and secondly, to see how these assets may be used to the best advantage of the Society.

From the standpoint of book material, files of early periodicals represent an exceptionally strong collection of nineteenth century horticultural literature. Also it appears that the Society owns some choice, rare books.

As yet it is not certain how important the twentieth century items are. At least some of the periodical files seem to be incomplete which decreases their value. However, the Society does own a reasonably good assortment of books of the last fifty years. During the past few years, purchases of new books have been limited. Consequently members have urged that the Society buy more new books as they are published.

The committee has considered how it may be possible to increase the use of the library. This is a broad problem, which basically revolves around the means of interesting a wider circle of readers. Accordingly, the committee has recommended to the Trustees that the library privilege be extended to non-members (passed by Trustees on November 19, 1959). Ultimately, it may be possible to interest students and researchers, even beyond the limits of Worcester County.

The library has a set of "Rules and Regulations" *adopted in 1849 by the Trustees.* They deal with both the duties of the Librarian and the borrowing of books. These "Rules" appear to have been forgotten and unused for decades. They were discovered by chance as a printed sheet pasted into an occasional book of a hundred years ago. However, they were doubtless in effect. Accordingly, to activate them, the Library Committee prepared amendments to the parts relating only



Sunnyside Greenhouses, Fall 1959

to the borrowing of books. Submitted to the Trustees, the amendments were adopted November 19, 1959. That portion of the "Rules" of 1849 dealing with the duties of the Librarian were not revised, although these will doubtless need to be reviewed later, in order to bring them into conformity with modern library practice.

There is no doubt that the material now in the Society's Library is the nucleus of a horticultural library of distinction. In its present state, however, no one knows what treasures it contains. To sort and catalog (now in process) the books will be a considerable undertaking. The committee feels that this is necessary for the prestige of the Society, although it may involve some expenditure not now determinable. The committee is strongly of the opinion that the Society wishes to maintain and perpetuate its library. Summarizing, the committee hopes for the support of the membership. The books as they stand on the shelves today are recognized as a considerable asset. Should not this asset be protected and utilized? This will bring together unsorted books, often unknown, material now stored in a closet and elsewhere, uncataloged and decidedly unavailable. Much of this material will doubtless find a place in the main part of the library. The present state of the library assets makes it desirable to learn the Society's wishes.

The committee would recommend that the Society, if it so desires, would instruct the Library Committee to proceed to improve the facilities and usefulness of the library according to approved library practice.

Respectfully submitted,

BURTON N. GATES, *Chairman of the Library Committee*

December 3, 1959

Report of the Finance Committee

To the Members of the
Worcester County Horticultural Society:

May we at this time pay tribute to the memory of E. Stanley Wright, a devoted member of this Finance Committee. Although he had only served on our committee for three years, his counsel, business experience, and constructive planning was invaluable. His untimely death was unfortunate for this Society and he will be greatly missed.

We are proud of our sound financial picture this morning and are now tentatively planning for extensive repairs to the exterior and some to the interior this coming year.

Therefore we recommend an appropriation of $19,700 to be distributed at the discretion of the Trustees for the payment of salaries and premiums for the coming year.

Respectfully submitted,

Allen W. Hixon, *Chairman*
Norwell A. Phillips
Finance Committee

December 3, 1959

SCHEDULE OF PREMIUMS

Offered by the

Worcester County Horticultural Society

The Massachusetts Department of Agriculture
Co-operating

Horticultural Building
30 Elm Street
Worcester, Mass.

For the year

1959

THE ATTENTION OF EXHIBITORS IS PARTICULARLY
CALLED TO THE RULES AND REGULATIONS
GENERAL AND SPECIAL

OFFICERS AND COMMITTEES

WORCESTER COUNTY HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY

For the Year 1959

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RULES MUST BE READ CAREFULLY

GENERAL RULES AND REGULATIONS

1. Strict conformity to the Regulations and Rules will be expected and required, as well for the benefit of exhibitors as for the convenience of the Officers of the Society.

2. Every Exhibit entered in a class of named varieties should be correctly named.

3. All articles offered for premiums must remain within the Hall throughout the hours of Exhibition, unless special permission for their removal shall be granted by the Committee on Exhibition, etc.

4. No person shall make more than one entry of the same variety or be awarded more than one premium under the same number.

5. The Judges may correct, before the close of any Exhibition, awards made by them, if satisfied that such were erroneous.

6. The cards of exhibitors competing for premiums shall be reversed and remain so until after premiums are awarded.

7. Competitors are expected to conform strictly to the conditions under which articles are invited. Evasion or violation of them may be reported to the TRUSTEES for future disqualification of the offender.

8. In all Exhibits of Roses, minimum length of stem to be 6 inches except Flower Arrangement and miniatures.

9. All articles for exhibition must be in the Hall and ready for inspection by the Judges by 1.30 o'clock unless otherwise specified. Otherwise they will be ruled out. Between 1.30 and 3 o'clock the Hall will be in exclusive charge of the Committee on Arrangements and Exhibitions. Open to the public from 3 to 8.30 o'clock.

10. Competition for premiums is open to everyone, and it is strictly required that all specimens offered for exhibition shall have been grown by the competitors, on their own premises, for at least two (2) months previous to the date of exhibition, except where no restriction is stated in schedule.

11. After the articles are arranged they will be under the exclusive charge of the Judges and Committee of Arrangements, and not even the owners will have liberty to remove them until the Exhibition is closed, and no sale of Exhibition Fruit, Flowers or Vegetables shall be made in the building. All articles to be removed within five days.

12. Where a certain number or quantity of Plants, Flowers, Fruits or Vegetables is designated in the schedule, there must be

neither more nor less than that number or quantity of specimens shown; and in no case can other varieties than those named in the schedule be substituted.

13. The Judges may omit premiums for all inferior specimens and may correct any errors that they think were without deliberate purpose.

14. The Committee on Arrangements has power to change the time of exhibition for any article, if an earlier or later season renders such change desirable.

15. All articles offered for exhibition should be correctly named. Indefinite appellations such as "Pippin," "Sweeting," "Greening," etc., will not be considered as names. Any person exhibiting the same variety of Fruit or Vegetable, under different names, or exhibiting as grown by himself Flowers, Fruit or Vegetables grown by another, thereby violating the objects and rules of the Society, may be debarred from competing for the Society's premiums until reinstated.

16. Competitors will be required to furnish information as to their mode of cultivation, and to present specimens for trial and examinations, if requested.

17. In all exhibitions of Cut Flowers for competition, the number of blooms, clusters, sprays or spikes shown is not restricted except that it is expected the exhibitor shall use only a sufficient number to make a well-balanced display. All shall be of one color and of one variety in the same vase, except Displays, Vases, Baskets, Standards, or otherwise specified in the schedule. The Judge will consider the quality of the flowers rather than the quantity.

18.☞The Judges are authorized by the Trustees to invite the assistance of competent and discreet persons in the discharge of their duties.

19. No Judge shall require anything of competitors respecting their exhibits which is not distinctly specified in the schedule.

20. In Table Decorations, collections and displays of Flowers, Fruits, Vegetables, Vases, and Baskets, where the number of exhibits exceeds the number of premiums offered, the Judge *may* award prizes to any worthy exhibits not receiving a premium.

21. All premiums that are not claimed within one year after the close of the official year shall be forfeited to the Society.

22. U. P. Hedrick's "Fruits of New York," and S. A. Beach's "The Apples of New York," will guide the Judge of Fruits in his

decisions upon matters at issue. Totty's Catalogue, George J. Ball, Inc., and American Bulb Co., Catalogues to be used for Chrysanthemums by the Judges.

23. No artificial plants, flowers, or foliage preserved or altered by any process shall be exhibited at any show of this Society, except for a special purpose and with the consent of the show management.

24. While the Society will take reasonable precautions for the safety of the property of exhibitors, it will be responsible in no case for any loss or damage that may occur.

Scale of Points

Cut Flowers and Wild Flowers.—	
Quality of blooms (including condition and value)	50 points
Arrangement	20 "
Number of varieties	15 "
Properly named	15 "
Lilies.—	
Size and color of bloom	35 points
Number of perfect flowers and buds on stem	35 "
Arrangement	15 "
Properly named	15 "
Baskets, Standards and Displays.—	
Quality (including condition and value)	50 points
Arrangement	35 "
Variety	15 "
Collections.—	
Quality (including condition and value)	45 points
Arrangement	25 "
Variety	30 "
Table Decoration.—	
Design	20 points
Relation	20 "
Color	20 "
Perfection	20 "
Condition	5 "
Distinction	15 "
Table Decoration—Special Occasion or Title.—	
Design	20 points
Relation	15 "
Color	15 "
Perfection	15 "
Suitability	15 "
Condition	5 "
Distinction	15 "

Flower Arrangements.—

Design	30 points
Color	20 "
Suitability	20 "
Distinction	10 "
Originality	10 "
Condition	10 "

Special Funds

OF THE WORCESTER COUNTY HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY

The following is a list of the Special Funds of the Worcester County Horticultural Society the income of which is devoted to the purpose stated. The date prefixed to each indicates the year in which the fund was established.

1888. Francis Henshaw Dewey Fund. $1,000.00.
Income to be used for the purchase of books.

1898. William Eames Fund. $500.00.
Income to be used for prizes for the promotion of apple culture.

1906. Frederick A. Blake Fund. $1,000.00.
Income only to be used in providing Medals to be awarded to the originators of new varieties of Fruits or Flowers, preference always being given to residents of Worcester County.
In case that the Worcester County Horticultural Society does not find occasion to award medals for New Fruits or Flowers, the said income may be used for special premiums for Orchids or other choice Greenhouse Plants and Flowers.

1907. Obadiah Brown Hadwen Fund. $1,000.00.
Income to be used for meritorious exhibits of Flowers, Fruits and Vegetables.

1922. Edwin Draper Fund. $300.00.
Income to be used for prizes for Horticultural exhibitions held under the direction of said Society.

1924. Miss Frances Clary Morse Fund. $500.00.
Income to be used for prizes for Flowers.

1937. George and Belle McWilliam Fund. $200.00.
Income to be used for prizes for Flowers.

1939. The Coulson Fund. $1,000.00.
Income to be used for prizes for Flowers.

1943. G. A. Bigelow Fund. $1,000.00.
Income to be used for meritorious garden grown exhibits of Roses.

1949. Mabel Knowles Gage Fund. $5,000.00.
Income to be used for meritorious Thanksgiving Tables.

1955. Chandler Bullock Fund. $1,000.00.
Income to be used for prizes for Small Fruits.

1957. Miss Elizabeth R. Bishop Fund. $500.00.
Income to be used for prizes for Lilies.

1958. Samuel T. and Anna N. W. Hobbs Fund. $5,000.00.
Income to be used for the promotion of children's interest in Horticulture.

Flowers, Plants, Fruits and Vegetables
1959

☞The Committee on Arrangements and Exhibitions would direct the earnest attention of the Judge to *Rule 13.*

13. The Judges may omit premiums for all inferior specimens and may correct any errors that they think were without deliberate purpose.

Special Rules

1. Exhibitors should have all specimens correctly and legibly named, notice of which will be taken by the judges in awarding the premiums.

2. While it is expected that exhibitors will take pains to correctly name their exhibits, the judges will not exclude an exhibit for mistake in nomenclature.

3. In all exhibitions of lilies the pollen may be removed.

4. In all exhibits of wild flowers only those falling in groups II and III of the Hadwen Botanical Club leaflet may be shown. Wild flowers under cultivation may not be shown in this class.

A. At no time shall the exhibit contain more than one-third from group II.

B. Ask the secretary for leaflet of the Hadwen Botanical Club showing flowers not to be exhibited.

By vote of the trustees, all entries must be made by Exhibitor to the Secretary and all cards made out by him or his assistants.

Seedlings may be exhibited at any show and will receive appropriate recognition.

Spring Exhibition

Thursday, March 5, 3 to 9 p. m.
Friday and Saturday, March 6, 7, 9 a.m. to 9 p.m.
Sunday, March 8, 12 m. to 9 p. m.

Notify Secretary four weeks in advance for space

All articles for this exhibition must be in the hall and ready for inspection by the judges by 1 o'clock Thursday

A Paul Revere Bowl, furnished by the Mass. Dept. of Agriculture, awarded to the most meritorious exhibit. Open to all. Dept. of Agriculture Rosettes awarded for outstanding exhibits.

Garden Displays:

I	Exhibitors occupying approximately 400 square feet	No. 1	515.00
		No. 2	505.00
		No. 3	495.00
		No. 4	485.00
II	Exhibitors occupying approximately 200 square feet	No. 1	265.00
		No. 2	255.00

III Exhibition in West Hall. Five hundred dollars may be used for prizes. No restrictions.

Scale of points by which the above classes are to be judged.

Design and consistency to scale	30 points
Suitability and quality of plant material	25 "
Color harmony	10 "
Seasonability	10 "
Quality and suitability of accessories	10 "
Charm and atmosphere	10 "
Correct and suitable labeling	5 "
	100 points

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IV	Plant Displays	400.00
V	Cut Flowers	75.00
VI	African Violets	100.00
VII	Carnations	150.00
VIII	Fruit	150.00

Spring Bulbs:

I	Three 8-inch pots Daffodils	10.00	8.00	6.00
II	Three 8-inch pots Hyacinths	10.00	8.00	6.00
III	Three 8-inch pots Tulips	10.00	8.00	6.00

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Worcester Garden Club Exhibit

Advanced Exhibitors Group

"Flowers Set to Music"

Iris Exhibition

Thursday, June 4

All articles for this exhibition must be in the hall and ready for inspection by the judges by 1.30 o'clock

This exhibition will be open to the public from 3 to 8.30 p. m.

Bearded Iris.—

No. 1.	Display. Fifty dollars may be used for prizes.					
No. 2.	Twelve vases, one stem in a vase. Must be named.	6.00	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00
No. 3.	Basket. Fifteen dollars may be used for prizes.					
No. 4.	Collection. Six varieties, named, other than Tall Bearded (Dwarf, Median, Oncocyclus, etc.)			3.00	2.00	1.00

Specimen Color Classes: one spike entry. Must be named.—

No. 5.	White	2.00	1.00
No. 6.	Plicata, white with blue or violet markings	2.00	1.00
No. 7.	Plicata, white with orange, yellow or red markings	2.00	1.00
No. 8.	Plicata, yellow with any other color markings	2.00	1.00
No. 9.	Bicolor, white with blue or violet falls	2.00	1.00
No. 10.	Bicolor, white with yellow or orange falls	2.00	1.00
No. 11.	Bicolor, yellow with violet falls	2.00	1.00
No. 12.	Bicolor, yellow with red or brown falls	2.00	1.00
No. 13.	Violet, light self	2.00	1.00
No. 14.	Violet, dark self	2.00	1.00
No. 15.	Blue, pale self	2.00	1.00
No. 16.	Blue, medium self	2.00	1.00
No. 17.	Cream, self	2.00	1.00
No. 18.	Yellow, self	2.00	1.00
No. 19.	Apricot	2.00	1.00
No. 20.	Orange, self	2.00	1.00
No. 21.	Pink, pale	2.00	1.00
No. 22.	Salmon pink	2.00	1.00
No. 23.	Red bitone	2.00	1.00
No. 24.	Red, dark self	2.00	1.00
No. 25.	Near black	2.00	1.00
No. 26.	Any other color	2.00	1.00

Seedling.—

No. 27. One stalk. Open to all. More than one entry may be made in this class. Must be exhibitor's own hybrid. To be judged for American Iris Society's Certificate and Worcester County Horticultural Society's Certificate.

Best In Show.—

No. 28. One stalk, any named variety. Open to all. More than one entry may be made in this class. To be judged for the Worcester County Horticultural Society's Certificate and the American Iris Society's Purple Rosette Ribbon.

No. 29. Display of seedlings. Not over six vases, one in each. Twenty-five dollars may be used.

Beardless Iris.—

No. 30. Collection of six or more named varieties of any kind or kinds 4.00 3.00 2.00

Flower Arrangement or Composition.—

No. 31. Using Iris only—but any foliage allowed. No restrictions as to grower. Thirty dollars may be used for prizes. Highest prize not over $3.50.

Table Decoration.—

No. 32. Iris predominating. No restrictions as to grower or number of place settings. Thirty-five dollars may be used for prizes. Highest prize not over six dollars.

Cut Flowers, some Iris requested.—

No. 33. Display, 24 square feet 7.00 6.00 5.00 4.00

No. 34. Small display, 12 square feet 3.50 3.00 2.50 2.00
This number is intended for the growers who do not compete in call for large displays during the year.

African Violets.—

No. 35. Not over six plants. For home growers, non-commercial. Twenty dollars may be used for prizes.

Peonies.—

No. 36. Display. Notify the Secretary two days in advance. Thirty dollars may be used for prizes.

No. 37. Vase 5.00 4.00 3.00 2.00

Lupines.—

No. 38. Vase 3.00 2.50 2.00 1.50

Aquilegia.—

No. 39. Vase 3.00 2.50 2.00 1.50

Roses.—

No. 40. Vase H.P. roses, not over ten blooms 3.00 2.00 1.00

No. 41. Vase H.T. roses, not over ten blooms 3.00 2.00 1.00

Wild Flowers, named.—

No. 42. Fifteen vases, no duplicates 3.50 3.00 2.50 2.00 1.50 1.00
See special rules on Wild Flowers on page 7.

Apple, twelve specimens.—

No. 43. Any named varieties. Ten dollars may be used for prizes.

Asparagus, two bunches, 12 specimens each.—

No. 44. Any named variety 3.00 2.50 2.00 1.50

Spinach, one-half peck.—

No. 45. Any named variety 2.00 1.50 1.00

Radish, two bunches, six per bunch.—

No. 46. Any named variety 2.00 1.50 1.00

Rhubarb, twelve stalks.—

No. 47. Linnaeus 3.00 2.50 2.00 1.50

No. 48. Victoria 3.00 2.50 2.00 1.50

No. 49. New varieties. Five dollars may be used for prizes.

Lettuce, six heads.—

No. 50. Boston Type 2.50 2.00 1.50 1.00

Onions.—

No. 51. Scallions, two bunches, six each 2.00 1.50 1.00

Any Other Vegetables.—

No. 52. Ten dollars may be used for prizes.

ATTENTION IS DIRECTED TO THE RULES AND REGULATIONS APPEARING ON PAGES 3, 4 AND 5, GIVING SPECIAL EMPHASIS TO THE FOLLOWING:

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Rose Exhibition

Thursday, June 18, open from 3 to 8.30 p. m.

All articles for this exhibition must be in the hall and ready for inspection by the judges by 1.30 o'clock

This exhibition will be open to the public from 3 to 8.30 p.m.

Roses, See Rule 8.—

No. 53.	Twelve blooms of named varieties of H.P. roses, outdoor culture	4.00	3.00	2.00	1.00
No. 54.	Six blooms of named varieties of H.P. roses, outdoor culture	3.00	2.50	2.00	1.50
No. 55.	Twelve blooms of named varieties of H.T. roses, outdoor culture	4.00	3.00	2.00	1.00

Special Prizes
Miss Frances C. Morse Fund

A. Six blooms of named varieties of H.T. roses, outdoor culture. Twelve dollars may be used for prizes.

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Prize Rose, not confined to exhibitors of Worcester County.

No. 56.	H.T., red, one bloom	Blue ribbon
No. 57.	H.T., pink, one bloom	Blue ribbon
No. 58.	H.T., yellow, one bloom	Blue ribbon
No. 59.	H.T., white, one bloom	Blue ribbon
No. 60.	Floribundas, red, one main stem	Blue ribbon
No. 61.	Floribundas, pink, one main stem	Blue ribbon
No. 62.	Floribundas, yellow, one main stem	Blue ribbon
No. 63.	Floribundas, white, one main stem	Blue ribbon
No. 64.	Best Rose in the Show	Special Recognition

In the "Prize Rose" classes No. 56 through No. 63: The rose must be a named variety, the minimum length of stem shall be at least six inches and the rose offered for exhibition shall be from a bush grown by the exhibitor for at least two months previous to the date of exhibition.

Introductions after 1955:

No. 65.	H.T.	Blue ribbon
No. 66.	Floribundas	Blue ribbon

Use Jackson-Perkins and Conard-Pyle catalogues.

No. 67. Collection of cut roses, at least six varieties. Fifty dollars may be used for prizes.

No. 68. Vase of roses, twelve blooms 3.00 2.50 2.00 1.50 1.00

No. 69. Vase H.P. roses, not to exceed 10 blooms 3.00 2.50 2.00 1.00

No. 70. Vase H.T. roses, not exceeding 10 blooms 3.00 2.50 2.00 1.00

No. 71. Display of cut climbing roses. Twenty-five dollars may be used for prizes.

No. 72. Basket of roses 4.00 3.50 3.00 2.50 2.00 1.50

G. A. Bigelow Fund

Flower Arrangement or Composition.—

B. Arrangement of garden-grown roses. Thirty dollars may be used for prizes. Highest prize not over $3.50. No restriction as to grower.

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Table Decoration.—

No. 73. Garden-grown roses must be used. No restrictions as to grower or number of place settings. Thirty-five dollars may be used for prizes. Highest prize not over six dollars.

Delphinium.—

No. 74. One Vase, not more than 12 spikes 4.50 4.00 3.50 3.00 2.50 2.00 1.50

Peonies.—

No. 75. Display of Peonies. Notify the Secretary two days in advance. Twenty-five dollars may be used for prizes.

Aquilegia.—

No. 76. Bowl 2.50 2.00 1.50 1.00

Dianthus Barbatus (Sweet William).—

No. 77. Bowl 2.50 2.00 1.50 1.00

Special Prizes
Obadiah Brown Hadwen Fund

Hardy Cultivated Flowers and Shrubs, to be named.—

C. Display of outdoor varieties 6.00 5.00 4.50 4.00 3.50 3.00 2.00

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Strawberry, twenty-four berries.—

No. 78.	Howard No. 17	3.00	2.50	2.00	1.50
No. 79.	Sparkle	3.00	2.50	2.00	1.50
No. 80.	Robinson	3.00	2.50	2.00	1.50
No. 81.	Catskill	3.00	2.50	2.00	1.50
No. 82.	New variety, not scheduled	3.00	2.50	2.00	1.50
No. 83.	Any other varieties. Ten dollars may be used.				
No. 84.	Four baskets of strawberries, any variety	4.00	3.50	3.00	2.50
No. 85.	Display. Fifteen dollars may be used.				

Cherry, one quart.—

No. 86.	Any named sweet variety. $7.50 may be used.	
No. 87.	Any named sour variety. $7.50 may be used.	

Beets.—

No. 88.	Two bunches, six in each	2.50	2.00	1.50

Peas, one-half peck.—

No. 89.	World's Record	2.50	2.00	1.50
No. 90.	Any other variety	2.50	2.00	1.50
No. 91.	Display at least four named varieties. Ten dollars may be used for prizes.			

Cabbage, three specimens.—

No. 92.	Golden Acre	2.50	2.00	1.50
No. 93.	Any other named variety	2.50	2.00	1.50

Lettuce, six heads, named.—

No. 94.	Boston Type	2.50	2.00	1.50
No. 95.	Iceberg	2.50	2.00	1.50

Chard.—

No. 96.	Six plants	2.00	1.50	1.00

Any Other Vegetables.—

No. 97. Twelve dollars may be used for prizes.

Lilies and Delphinium Exhibition

Thursday, July 9

All articles for this exhibition must be in the hall and ready for inspection by the judges by 1.30 o'clock

This exhibition will be open to the public from 3 to 8.30 p. m.

Lilium.—

No. 98. Display. No other flowers to be used. Fifty dollars may be used for prizes.

No. 99. Vase, Candidum. Fifteen dollars may be used for prizes.

No. 100. Basket, Regale. Twenty dollars may be used for prizes.

No. 101. Vase of Lilies 3.50 3.00 2.50

Hemerocallis (Day Lilies).—

No. 102. Display. Thirty dollars may be used for prizes.

Delphinium.—

No. 103. One vase. Fifteen dollars may be used for prizes.

No. 104. One stalk, any color 3.00 2.00 1.00

Cut Flowers.—

No. 105. Display, 24 square feet 8.00 7.00 6.00 5.00 4.00

No. 106. Small display, 12 square feet 4.00 3.50 3.00 2.50 2.00

No. 107. Basket, mixed, three or more types of flowers 5.00 4.50 4.00 3.50 3.00 2.50 2.00 1.50

Japanese Iris.—

No. 108. Basket 3.50 2.50 2.00 1.00

Centaurea.—

No. 109. Display. Gypsophila may be used. Ten dollars may be used for prizes.

Petunia.—

No. 110. Twenty vases, one flower in each. Use own foliage. Fifteen dollars may be used for prizes.

Display of Roses, see Rule 8.—

No. 111. Forty dollars may be used for prizes.

Gloxinias.—

No. 112. Display of potted plants. Fifteen dollars may be used for prizes.

Sweet Peas, annual.—

No. 113. Collection, not less than six varieties. No Gypsophila. Own foliage. Twenty dollars may be used for prizes.

Begonia, tuberous rooted.—

No. 114. Twelve vases 4.50 4.00 3.00 2.00

Herbs.—

No. 115. Display. Fifteen dollars may be used for prizes.

Flower Arrangement or Composition.—

No. 116. 1959 Workshop Group. No restrictions. Thirty dollars may be used for prizes. Highest prize not over $3.50.

Table Decoration.—

No. 117. Outdoor table for patio, terrace or picnic. No restrictions. Thirty-five dollars may be used for prizes. Highest prize not over six dollars.

Cherry, one quart.—

No. 118. Any named variety. Five dollars may be used.

Raspberry, Black Cap, one pint.—

No. 119. Any named variety 2.50 2.00 1.50

Raspberry, one pint.—

No. 120. Early varieties, named. Five dollars may be used.

No. 121. Latham 2.50 2.00 1.50 1.00

No. 122. Taylor 2.50 2.00 1.50 1.00

No. 123. Any other red variety 2.50 2.00 1.50 1.00

No. 124. New varieties. Five dollars may be used.

Currants, twenty-four bunches.—

No. 125. Any named varieties. Ten dollars may be used.

Chandler Bullock Fund

Blueberry, one pint.—

D. Cultivated, named 3.00 2.50 2.00 1.50

E. Cultivated, new varieties. $7.50 may be used.

F. Wild, one quart 2.00 1.50 1.00

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Gooseberry, one quart.—

No. 126. Any named varieties. Ten dollars.

No. 127. New varieties. Five dollars.

Blackberry, one quart.—

No. 128. Any variety. Five dollars.

Display of Small Fruits, two or more varieties.—

No. 129. Twenty-five dollars may be used for prizes.

Beets, twelve specimens.—

No. 130.	Any named variety	2.50	2.00	1.50	1.00

Carrots, two bunches, six in each.—

No. 131.	Any named variety		2.50	2.00	1.50

Beans, Snap, one-half peck.—

No. 132.	Green Pod	2.50	2.00	1.50	1.00
No. 133.	Wax	2.50	2.00	1.50	1.00

Cucumber, three specimens.—

No. 134.	Hybrid type, named		3.00	2.50	2.00
No. 135.	Standard type, named		2.50	2.00	1.50

Cabbage, three specimens.—

No. 136.	Any variety	2.50	2.00	1.50	1.00

Lettuce, six heads.—

No. 137.	Iceberg	2.50	2.00	1.50	1.00
No. 138.	Any other variety	2.50	2.00	1.50	1.00

Summer Squash, three specimens.—

No. 139.	Yellow	2.50	2.00	1.50	1.00
No. 140.	Green		2.00	1.50	1.00
No. 141.	Any other variety		2.00	1.50	1.00

Pea, one-half peck.—

No. 142.	Telephone type		2.50	2.00	1.50

Tomato, twelve specimens.

No. 143.	Any named variety		2.50	2.00	1.50

Spinach, one-half peck.—

No. 144.	New Zealand		2.00	1.50	1.00

Any Other Vegetables.—

No. 145. Ten dollars may be used for prizes.

Display of Vegetables.—

No. 146. Not to exceed 24 square feet. Thirty dollars may be used.

Market Basket of Vegetables.—

No. 147. Thirty dollars may be used.

Midsummer Exhibition

Thursday, August 6

All articles for this exhibition must be in the hall and ready for inspection by the judges by 1.30 o'clock

This exhibition will be open to the public from 3 to 8.30 p.m.

Cut Flowers.—

No. 148. Display. Not over 18 square feet. Forty dollars may be used for prizes.

No. 149. Basket, mixed, three or more types of flowers 5.00 4.50 4.00 3.50 3.00 2.50

Gladiolus.—

No. 150. Display (not to exceed 50 square feet). Seventy-five dollars may be used for prizes.

No. 151. Basket Gladiolus 5.00 4.50 4.00 3.50 3.00 2.50

Roses.—

No. 152. Display. See Rule 8. Forty dollars may be used for prizes.

Zinnias.—

No. 153. Display 5.50 5.00 4.50 4.00 3.00 2.00 1.00

Salpiglossis.—

No. 154. Bowl 2.50 2.00 1.50 1.00 .50

Wild Flowers.—

No. 155. Vase or Basket. Artistic effect, fifteen dollars may be used for prizes.

Edwin Draper Fund

Begonia, tuberous rooted.—

G. Display of Potted Plants. Ten dollars may be used for prizes. Notify the Secretary two days in advance.

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Begonia, tuberous rooted.—

No. 156. Display. Notify the Secretary two days in advance. 5.00 4.00 3.00 2.00 1.00

Flower Arrangement or Composition. "What's My Hobby?"—

No. 157. No restrictions other than to carry out theme and arrangement to be named. Thirty dollars may be used for prizes. Highest prize not over $3.50.

Table Decoration.—

No. 158. Special Occasion, to be named. No other restrictions. Thirty-five dollars may be used for prizes. Highest prize not over six dollars.

Apple, twelve specimens.—

No. 159.	Yellow Transparent	3.00 2.50 1.50
No. 160.	Lodi	3.00 2.50 1.50
No. 161.	Red Astrachan	3.00 2.50 1.50
No. 162.	Duchess	3.00 2.50 1.50

No. 163. New varieties. Seven dollars may be used for prizes.

No. 164. Other early varieties. Ten dollars may be used for prizes.

Plum, twelve specimens.—

No. 165. Early varieties. Ten dollars may be used for prizes.

Peach, twelve specimens, named.—

No. 166. Any early white varieties. Ten dollars may be used for prizes.

No. 167. Any early yellow varieties. Ten dollars may be used for prizes.

Chandler Bullock Fund

Blueberry, one pint.—

H. Cultivated, named 3.00 2.50 2.00 1.50

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Bean, Shell, one-half peck.—

No. 168. Dwarf, any variety 2.50 2.00 1.50 1.00

Bean, Shell, one-half peck.—

No. 169.	Kentucky Wonder	2.50 2.00 1.50 1.00
No. 170.	Wax	2.50 2.00 1.50 1.00

Cucumber, for pickles.—

No. 171. One-half peck 2.50 2.00 1.50 1.00

Sweet Corn, twelve ears.—

No. 172. Any named standard variety 2.50 2.00 1.50 1.00
No. 173. Any named Hybrid variety 2.50 2.00 1.50 1.00

Summer Squash.—

No. 174. Hybrid variety, 3 specimens 2.50 2.00 1.50 1.00

Potato, twelve specimens.—

No. 175. Any early varieties. Ten dollars may be used for prizes.

Tomato, twelve specimens.—

No. 176. Any named standard variety 2.50 2.00 1.50 1.00
No. 177. Any named Hybrid variety 2.50 2.00 1.50 1.00

Any Other Vegetables.—

No. 178. Ten dollars may be used for prizes.

Display of Vegetables.—

No. 179. Not to exceed 24 square feet. Twenty-five dollars may be used for prizes.

Mushroom, native.—

No. 180. Collection, named edible varieties. Twenty-five dollars may be used for prizes.

Children's Exhibition

See Children's Schedule

Gladiolus Exhibition

Thursday, August 20

All articles for this exhibition must be in the hall and ready for inspection by the judges by 1.30 o'clock

The hall will be open the night before, for any who wish to set up at that time.

This exhibition will be open to the public from 3 to 8.30 p.m.

Baskets and Displays to be judged by the New England Gladiolus Society Basis.

Quality and Condition	50 points
Color Harmony	10 "
Distinctiveness	15 "
Arrangement of Flowers Effectiveness	25 "

Gladiolus.—

No. 181. Display. Not to exceed 50 square feet. Notify the Secretary two days in advance. Seventy-five dollars may be used for prizes.

No. 182. Ten different varieties, ten vases, one spike in each, to be named 5.00 4.00 3.00 2.00 1.00

No. 183. Miniatures, ten vases, one spike in each, to be named 4.00 3.00 2.00 1.00

No. 184. Five different recent introductions, one spike in each vase. 3.00 2.50 2.00 1.50 1.00

No. 185. Seedling Class. One spike, properly labeled. Seedlings and undisseminated varieties will be shown as seedlings. More than one entry may be made in this class.

Best Seedling awarded the Society Certificate of Merit and the New England Gladiolus Society Seedling Rosette.

All exhibits in the color classes shall be marked with a special entry card, furnished by the Society, giving the division, class number (according to the New England Gladiolus Society Classi-

fication Lists), the name of the variety and the name and address of exhibitor. These cards to be fastened to the spikes.

Members of the Committee will be glad to assist in the arrangement of the spikes and the placing of entries.

No. 186. Recent Introductions, Color Classes, one spike, from 1955 to 1959 inclusive.

No. 187. Open Color Classes, one spike.

No. 188. Novice Color Class, one spike. This class open only for small back-yard gardeners and any person who has never won a blue ribbon at any gladiolus show.

The following size separations will be used in the Recent Introductions and Open Color Classes.

100–200	Miniature and Small
300	Medium
400	Large
500	Giant

The following color separations will be used in the Recent Introductions and Open Color Classes.

00	white and cream	40	pink
04	green	50	red
10	yellow and buff	60	rose
20	orange	66	lavender
30	salmon	70	purple
36	scarlet	76	violet

80 smoky and any other color

New England Gladiolus Society Color Classification List will be available to all exhibitors at show time.

Seedling, Recent Introduction and Open Color Classes open to all.

First, Second and Third Prize Ribbons will be awarded in each class.

Section Champion will be picked from each size, 300–400–500 in the Recent Introduction and the One Spike Open Color Classes. From these a Grand Champion will be picked.

The same will follow with the 100–200 size for the Miniature Class, as Miniature Champion.

Section Champions will be awarded the Society Rosette. Grand Champions, Certificate of Merit.

Basket Classes.—

No. 189. Large Basket, 20–25 Spikes, one variety. Thirty dollars may be used for prizes.

No. 190. Large Basket, 20–25 Spikes, two varieties. Thirty dollars may be used for prizes.

No. 191. Basket, 12–15 Spikes, two to three varieties.
3.00 2.50 2.00 1.50 1.00

No. 192. Basket or Vase, 12–15 Spikes, Miniatures, two to three varieties 3.00 2.50 2.00 1.50 1.00

Flower Arrangement or Composition.—

No. 193. For any place or occasion, to be named by exhibitor. No restrictions except Gladiolus predominating. Forty dollars may be used for prizes. Highest prize not over $3.50.

Table Decoration.—

No. 194. For any occasion, name occasion. No restrictions except Gladiolus predominating. Thirty-five dollars may be used for prizes. Highest prize not over six dollars.

Lilium, no other flowers to be used.—

No. 195. Vase. Twenty dollars may be used for prizes.

Roses.—

No. 196. Vase, not over 12 blooms. See Rule 8. Ten dollars may be used for prizes.

Asters, large flowered, long stems.—

No. 197. Vase of 20 blooms 3.50 3.00 2.50 2.00 1.50

Asters, single or anemone.—

No. 198. Vase 2.50 2.00 1.50 1.00

Zinnias.—

No. 199. Display. Small flowered variety.
3.00 2.50 2.00 1.00

Scabiosa.—

No. 200. Vase 2.50 2.00 1.50 1.00 .50

Wild Flowers.—

No. 201. Vase or Basket. Artistic effect. Fifteen dollars may be used for prizes.

See special rules on Wild Flowers, Page 7.

Apple, twelve specimens.—

No. 202. Early McIntosh 3.00 2.50 2.00 1.50
No. 203. New varieties. Ten dollars.
No. 204. Any other early variety. Ten dollars.
No. 205. Seedlings. Ten Dollars.

Crab Apple, twenty-four specimens.—

No. 206. Any named variety 3.00 2.50 2.00 1.50

Plum, twelve specimens.—

No. 207. Japanese named varieties. Ten dollars.
No. 208. European named varieties. Ten dollars.

Peach, twelve specimens, named.—

No. 209. Any white variety. Ten dollars.
No. 210. Any yellow variety. Ten dollars.
No. 211. Any new varieties. Ten dollars.
No. 212. Seedlings. Ten dollars.
No. 213. Display of three or more varieties. Twenty dollars may be used for prizes.

Pear, twelve specimens.—

No. 214. Early varieties. $7.50 may be used.

Display of Fruit.—

No. 215. Not to exceed 20 square feet. Two or more kinds. Thirty-five dollars may be used.

Any Other Variety of Fruits.—

No. 216. Ten dollars may be used for prizes.

Bean, Snap, one-half peck.—

No. 217. Wax 2.50 2.00 1.50 1.00
No. 218. Green Pod 2.50 2.00 1.50 1.00

Bean, Shell, one-half peck.—

No. 219. Dwarf Bush, any variety 2.50 2.00 1.50 1.00

Bean, Pole, one-half peck.—

No. 220. String, any variety 2.50 2.00 1.50 1.00

Sweet Corn, twelve ears.—

No. 221.	Any named standard variety	2.50	2.00	1.50	1.00
No. 222.	Any named Hybrid variety	2.50	2.00	1.50	1.00

Cucumber, three specimens.—

No. 223.	Any named Hybrid variety	2.50	2.00	1.50	1.00

Tomato.—

No. 224.	Red, any named standard variety	2.50	2.00	1.50	1.00
No. 225.	Red, any named Hybrid variety	2.50	2.00	1.50	1.00

Potato, twelve specimens.—

No. 226.	Cobblers	2.50	2.00	1.50	1.00
No. 227.	Chippewa	2.50	2.00	1.50	1.00
No. 228.	Any other named variety	2.50	2.00	1.50	1.00

Squash.—

No. 229.	Summer Hybrid, three specimens	2.50	2.00	1.50	1.00

Any Other Vegetables.—

No. 230. Ten dollars may be used for prizes.

Display of Vegetables (not commercial Growers).—

No. 231. Display from home gardens, to cover 15 square feet. Twenty-five dollars may be used for prizes.

Mushroom, native.—

No. 232. Collection, named edible variety. Twenty-five dollars may be used for prizes.

Children's Exhibition

See Children's Schedule

Dahlia Exhibition

Thursday, September 3

All articles for this exhibition must be in the hall and ready for inspection by the judges by 1.30 o'clock

This exhibition will be open to the public from 3 to 8.30 p. m.

Dahlia, varieties to be named.—

No. 233.	Display of Singles, 5 vases	3.00	2.50	2.00	1.50
No. 234.	Display of Collarettes, 5 vases		3.00	2.50	2.00
No. 235.	Display of Pompons, 10 vases	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00
No. 236.	Display of Miniatures, 5 vases	3.00	2.50	2.00	1.50
No. 237.	Display of Cactus Variety, 5 vases	3.00	2.50	2.00	1.50
No. 238.	Display of Semi-cactus variety, 10 vases		5.00	4.00	3.00
No. 239.	Display of Decoratives, Large Flower, 5 vases	3.00	2.50	2.00	1.50
No. 240.	Display of Cactus, Large Flower, 5 vases		3.00	2.50	2.00
No. 241.	Ten vases Decoratives, one flower in each. Large Flower	3.50	3.00	2.00	1.50
No. 242.	Ten vases Cactus or Semi. One Flower in each. Large Flower	3.50	3.00	2.00	1.50
No. 243.	Basket or Vase of Large Flowered	4.00	3.50	3.00	2.50
No. 244.	Basket or Vase of Singles	4.00	3.50	3.00	2.50
No. 245.	Basket or Vase of Pompons	4.00	3.50	3.00	2.50
No. 246.	Basket or Vase of Cactus Varieties	4.00	3.50	3.00	2.50
No. 247.	Display, not over 50 square feet. Fifty-five dollars may be used for prizes.				
No. 248.	Display, 25 square feet. Thirty dollars to be used for prizes.				
No. 249.	Basket of assorted varieties of Dahlias	3.50	3.00	2.50	2.00 1.50
No. 250.	Best Vase of new variety. 1956–57 or 1958 introduction.				Blue ribbon
No. 251.	Best Bloom				Blue ribbon

The Coulson Fund

Flower Arrangement for Living Room.—

I. Unusual container (anything not originally meant for a flower container). Container to be furnished by exhibitor. No restrictions except Dahlias predominating. Thirty dollars may be used for prizes. Highest prize not over $3.50.

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Table Decoration.—

No. 252. Dahlias to be used. No further restrictions. Thirty-five dollars may be used for prizes. Highest prize not over six dollars.

Roses.—

No. 253. Collection named varieties. Forty dollars may be used for prizes.

Gladiolus, standard varieties.—

No. 254.	Ten vases, one spike in a vase, to be named	4.00	3.50	3.00	2.50	2.00	1.50
No. 255.	Basket	5.00	4.00	3.50	3.00	2.50	2.00

Cosmos.—

No. 256.	Vase			2.50	2.00	1.50	1.00

Begonia, tuberous rooted.—

No. 257. Cut flowers in vases, not more than twenty vases. Twelve dollars may be used for prizes.

Wild Flowers.—

No. 258. Vase or basket, artistic effect. Fifteen dollars may be used for prizes. See special rule on Wild Flowers, Page 7.

Herbs.—

No. 259. Display. Twelve dollars may be used for prizes.

Apple, twelve specimens.—

No. 260.	Gravenstein	3.00	2.50	2.00
No. 261.	Red Gravenstein	3.00	2.50	2.00
No. 262.	Milton	3.00	2.50	2.00
No. 263.	Wealthy	2.50	2.00	1.50

No. 264. New varieties. Ten dollars may be used for prizes.

No. 265. Seedling varieties. $7.50 may be used for prizes.

No. 266. Any other varieties. $7.50 may be used for prizes.

Crab Apples, twenty-four specimens.—

No. 267.	Hyslop	3.00	2.50	2.00
No. 268.	Any other variety	3.00	2.50	2.00

Pear, twelve specimens.—

No. 269.	Bartlett	3.00	2.50	2.00	1.50

No. 270.	Seckel	3.00	2.50	2.00	1.50	
No. 271.	New named varieties		3.00	2.50	2.00	
No. 272.	Any other variety	3.00	2.50	2.00	1.50	

Plum, twelve specimens.—

No. 273. Any Japanese varieties. Ten dollars may be used for prizes.

No. 274. Any European varieties. Ten dollars may be used for prizes.

No. 275. Any new varieties. Ten dollars may be used for prizes.

Peach, twelve specimens.—

No. 276.	Early Elberta	3.00	2.50	2.00	1.50	1.00
No. 277.	Any white variety	3.00	2.50	2.00	1.50	1.00
No. 278.	Any other yellow variety	3.00	2.50	2.00	1.50	1.00

No. 279. New varieties. Ten dollars may be used for prizes.

No. 280. Seedlings. Ten dollars may be used for prizes.

No. 281. Display, three or more varieties. Twenty dollars may be used.

Quince, twelve specimens.—

No. 282.	Orange	3.00	2.50	2.00

Grape, three clusters.—

No. 283.	Fredonia	3.00	2.50	2.00
No. 284.	Seneca	3.00	2.50	2.00
No. 285.	Worden	3.00	2.50	2.00
No. 286.	Seedless variety	3.50	3.00	2.50

No. 287. For other varieties. Ten dollars.

No. 288. New varieties. Ten dollars.

No. 289.	Collection, not less than five varieties	12.00	10.00	8.00

Any Other Variety of Fruits.—

No. 290. Ten dollars may be used for prizes.

Muskmelons, three specimens.—

No. 291.	Hybrid, named variety	2.50	2.00	1.50	1.00
No. 292.	Orange flesh, named	2.50	2.00	1.50	1.00
No. 293.	Green flesh, named		2.50	2.00	1.50

Watermelon, three specimens.—

No. 294.	Midget Type	2.50	2.00	1.50	1.00
No. 295.	Seedless, two specimens		3.00	2.50	2.00

No. 296. Any other variety. Ten dollars may be used for prizes.

Squash, Winter, three specimens.—

No. 297.	Warren			3.00	2.50	2.00
No. 298.	Golden Hubbard		3.00	2.50	2.00	1.50
No. 299.	Golden Delicious		3.00	2.50	2.00	1.50
No. 300.	Des Moines	2.50	2.00	1.50	1.00	.75

No. 301. Butternut. Fifteen dollars may be used for prizes.

No. 302. Any other variety, named. Ten dollars may be used for prizes.

Potatoes, twelve specimens.—

No. 303. Any named variety. Fifteen dollars may be used for prizes.

Cabbage, three specimens.—

No. 304.	Red	2.50	2.00	1.50	1.00
No. 305.	Savoy	2.50	2.00	1.50	1.00
No. 306.	Any other variety	2.50	2.00	1.50	1.00

Cauliflower.—

No. 307.	Three specimens	3.00	2.50	2.00	1.50

Broccoli.—

No. 308.	Three specimens	2.50	2.00	1.50	1.00

Peppers, six specimens.—

No. 309.	Wonder Type	2.50	2.00	1.50	1.00	.75
No. 310.	Squash Type		2.50	2.00	1.50	1.00
No. 311.	Any other named variety	2.50	2.00	1.50	1.00	.75

No. 312. Display. Thirty-five dollars may be used.

Tomatoes, red, six specimens.—

No. 313.	Rutgers			2.50	2.00	1.50	1.00
No. 314.	Hybrid variety	3.00	2.50	2.00	1.50	1.00	.75
No. 315.	Any other named variety	2.50	2.00	1.50	1.00	.75

No. 316. Display. Twenty-five dollars may be used for prizes.

Sweet Corn, twelve ears.—

No. 317.	Hybrid, named	3.00	2.50	2.00	1.50	1.00
No. 318.	Any other variety	3.00	2.50	2.00	1.50	1.00

Celery, six specimens.—

No. 319.	Summer Pascal			2.50	2.00	1.50	1.00
No. 320.	Any other variety			2.50	2.00	1.50	1.00

Mushroom, native.—

No. 321. Collection of edible varieties. Twenty-five dollars may be used for prizes.

No. 322. Collection of non-edible varieties. Twenty dollars may be used.

Harvest Exhibition

Thursday, October 1

All articles for this exhibition must be in the hall and ready for inspection by the judges by 1.30 o'clock

The Massachusetts Department of Agriculture has allotted Agricultural Prize Money not to exceed $150.00 of the premiums awarded on this list.

This exhibition will be open to the public from 3 to 8.30 p. m.

Cut Flowers.—

No. 323. Display. Fifty dollars may be awarded for prizes.

No. 324. Basket, mixed, two or more types of flowers. Twenty dollars may be used for prizes.

Hardy Chrysanthemum, out-door culture.—

No. 325. Cut flowers in vases, not over 25 sq. ft. Thirty-five dollars may be used.

No. 325½. One Potted Clump. Ten dollars may be used for prizes.

Flower Arrangement or Composition, using natural dried material.—

No. 326. Material to be named and container to be furnished by exhibitor. No further restrictions. Thirty dollars may be used for prizes. Highest prize not over $3.50.

Table Decoration—Fruit and/or Vegetables, "Triumph of Autumn."—

No. 327. No restrictions. Fifty dollars may be used for prizes. Highest prize not over seven dollars.

Apple, one flat.—

No. 328.	McIntosh		5.00	4.00	3.00
No. 329.	Baldwin		5.00	4.00	3.00
No. 330.	Any other variety		5.00	4.00	3.00

Apple, three flats.—

No. 331.	Three varieties		10.00	8.00	6.00

Apple, forty-nine specimens.—

No. 332.	McIntosh	7.00	6.00	5.00	4.00
No. 333.	Any other variety	7.00	6.00	5.00	4.00

Apple, collection.—

No. 334.	Not to exceed ten varieties, five specimens per plate	7.00	6.50	6.00	5.00

Apple, twelve specimens.—

No. 335.	McIntosh	3.50	3.00	2.50	2.00	1.50
No. 336.	Baldwin	3.50	3.00	2.50	2.00	1.50

No. 337.	Golden Delicious	3.50	3.00	2.50	2.00	1.50
No. 338.	Red Delicious	3.50	3.00	2.50	2.00	1.50
No. 339.	Cortland	3.50	3.00	2.50	2.00	1.50
No. 340.	Macoun	3.50	3.00	2.50	2.00	1.50
No. 341.	R.I. Greening	3.00	2.50	2.00	1.50	1.00
No. 342.	Red Rome	3.00	2.50	2.00	1.50	1.00

No. 343. New varieties. Fifteen dollars may be used.

No. 344. Sweet varieties. Ten dollars may be used for prizes.

No. 345. Any other varieties. Twenty dollars may be used.

No. 346.	Basket of fancy apples (baskets furnished)	3.50	3.00	2.50	2.00

Crab Apple, twenty-four specimens.—

No. 347.	Any named variety	3.50	3.00	2.50	2.00

Display of Apples.—

No. 348. Not to exceed 20 sq. ft. Thirty-five dollars may be used.

Pear, twelve specimens.—

No. 349.	Bosc	3.50	3.00	2.50	2.00
No. 350.	Anjou	3.50	3.00	2.50	2.00

No. 351. Any other varieties. Ten dollars may be used.

No. 352.	Basket of fancy pears	3.50	3.00	2.50

Peach, twelve specimens.—

No. 353. Any named varieties. Ten dollars may be used.

Quince, twelve specimens.—

No. 354.	Champion	3.50	3.00	2.50

Grapes, six clusters.—

No. 355. Any variety. Twenty dollars may be used for prizes.

Display of Grapes.—

No. 356. Forty dollars may be used for prizes.

Any Other Varieties of Fruits.—

No. 357. Ten dollars may be used for prizes.

Cauliflower.—

No. 358.	Three specimens	2.50	2.00	1.50	1.00

Celery, six specimens.—

No. 359.	Summer Pascal	2.50	2.00	1.50	1.00
No. 360.	Any other named variety	2.50	2.00	1.50	1.00

Endive.—

No. 361.	Six specimens	2.50	2.00	1.50

Leeks.—

No. 362.	Twelve specimens	2.00	1.50	1.00

Onions, twelve specimens named.—

No. 363.	Spanish	2.50	2.00	1.50	1.00	.75
No. 364.	Red varieties		2.50	2.00	1.50	1.00
No. 365.	Yellow variety	2.50	2.00	1.50	1.00	.75
No. 366.	White variety		2.50	2.00	1.50	1.00

Parsley, one-half peck.—

No. 367.	Any named variety		2.50	2.00	1.50	1.00

Parsnips, twelve specimens.—

No. 368.	Any named variety			2.50	2.00	1.50

Turnips, six specimens.—

No. 369.	Purple Top			2.50	2.00	1.50
No. 370.	White			2.50	2.00	1.50
No. 371.	Any other named variety			2.50	2.00	1.50

Potatoes, twelve specimens.—

No. 372. New named varieties. Ten dollars may be used.

No. 373. Any other named variety. Ten dollars may be used.

No. 374.	Collection, four named varieties		6.50	6.00	5.00	4.00

Pumpkins, three specimens.—

No. 375.	Sugar		2.50	2.00	1.50	1.00

Cabbage, three specimens.—

No. 376.	Savoy		2.50	2.00	1.50	1.00
No. 377.	Any other named variety		2.50	2.00	1.50	1.00

Squash, Winter, three specimens.—

No. 378.	Blue Hubbard		3.50	3.00	2.50	2.00
No. 379.	Butternut	3.50	3.00	2.50	2.00	1.50	1.00
No. 380.	Quality		3.00	2.50	2.00	1.00
No. 381.	Any other variety		3.00	2.50	2.00	1.00

No. 382. Collection. Thirty dollars may be used for prizes.

Market Basket.—

No. 383. Thirty-five dollars may be used for prizes.

Display of Vegetables.—

No. 384. Twenty-four square feet. Fifty dollars may be used.

Any Other Named Vegetables.—

No. 385. Ten dollars may be used for prizes.

Field Beans.—

No. 386. Collection. Fifteen dollars may be used for prizes.

Field Grain.—

No. 387. Display. Ten dollars may be used for prizes.

Chrysanthemum Exhibition

Thursday, Nov. 12, 3 to 9 p. m.
Friday, Nov. 13, 9 a. m. to 9 p. m.
Saturday, Nov. 14, 9 a. m. to 9 p. m.
Sunday, Nov. 15, 12 m. to 9 p. m.

All articles for this exhibition must be in the hall and ready for inspection by the judges by 1 o'clock Thursday

The Massachusetts Department of Agriculture has allotted Agricultural Prize Money not to exceed $550.00 of the premiums awarded on this list.

A Paul Revere Bowl, furnished by the Massachusetts Department of Agriculture, will be awarded to the most meritorious exhibit. Open to all.

Department of Agriculture Rosettes will be awarded for outstanding exhibits.

Chrysanthemums, Commercial varieties.—

Use catalogue of Charles H. Totty Co., Madison, N. J., also George J. Ball, Inc., and American Bulb Co., catalogues to be used for Chrysanthemums by the Judges.

No. 388.	Twelve blooms, 12 vases, not less than six varieties, to be named			12.00	10.00	8.00	
No. 389.	Collection of twenty-five large blooms, long stems			15.00	12.00	10.00	
No. 390.	Pompons and Decoratives, display in vases, not more or less than 12 vases, 5 stems in each, named	6.00	5.50	5.00	4.50	4.00	3.50	3.00
No. 391.	Single varieties, display in vases, not more or less than 6 vases, 5 stems in each, named			5.00	4.00	3.00	
No. 392.	Anemones, display in vases, not more or less than 8 vases, 5 stems in each, named			5.50	5.00	4.50	
No. 393.	Three pots Chrysanthemums (not made up Specimens), well established			15.00	10.00	8.00	
No. 394.	One pot Chrysanthemums			5.00	3.00	2.00	

Spray type Chrysanthemums for non-commercial exhibitors. Greenhouse Grown.—

No. 395. Six vases, 5 stems in each 3.50 3.00 2.00

Standard Commercial Varieties.—

Use Totty's Catalogue, Madison, N. J.

No. 396. Chrysanthemums, vase of white 5.00 4.00 3.00 2.50 2.00

No. 397. Chrysanthemums, vase of yellow 5.00 4.00 3.00 2.50 2.00

No. 398. Chrysanthemums, vase of pink 5.00 4.00 3.00 2.50

No. 399. Any other color 5.00 4.00 3.00 2.50

Note. Six flowers in each, one variety in each vase. Stems not less than two feet.

Exhibition Varieties.—

No. 400. Any variety 6.00 5.00 4.00

Note. Six flowers in a vase. Stems not less than two feet.

No. 401. Collection, twenty-five large blooms, long stems 20.00 15.00 10.00

Chrysanthemums, not disbuded.—

No. 402. Basket of Pompons 5.50 5.00 4.50 4.00 3.50 3.00 2.50

No. 403. Basket of Single 5.00 4.00 3.00 2.00

No. 404. Basket of Anemones 5.00 4.00 3.00 2.00

Arrangement not to exceed 30 inches in width and 36 inches in height.

Garden Displays.—

No. 405. Exhibitors occupying approximately 400 square feet No. 1 470.00
No. 2 460.00
No. 3 450.00
No. 4 440.00

No. 406. Exhibitors occupying approximately 200 square feet No. 1 235.00
No. 2 225.00

No. 407. Exhibition in West Hall. Four hundred fifty dollars may be used for prizes.

Scale of points by which the above class is to be judged.

Design and consistency of scale	30 points
Suitability and quality of plant material	30 "
Color harmony	15 "
Quality and suitability of accessories	10 "
Charm and atmosphere	10 "
Correct and suitable labeling	5 "
	100 points

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Special Exhibits. Plants other than Chrysanthemums.—

J. Seventy-five dollars may be used for prizes.

K. African Violets. One hundred dollars may be used for prizes.

Frederick A. Blake Fund

Chrysanthemums.—

L. Best bloom 4.00 3.00 2.00

M. Large Flowers. Basket. Fifteen dollars may be awarded for prizes.

Special Prizes. Mrs. Mabel Knowles Gage

Table Decorations.—

N. A Thanksgiving table. No restrictions. Laid for four covers. Notify the Secretary two days in advance. One hundred dollars to be used for prizes. Twelve dollars the highest prize. Arrangement in good proportion, neither too large nor too small.

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Terrariums.—

No. 408.	Large—Containers must be over 18 inches but must not exceed 36 inches in any dimension	4.00 3.00 2.00
No. 409.	Small—Containers must not exceed 18 inches in any dimension	3.00 2.00 1.50

Fern Globes.—

No. 410. Ten dollars may be used for prizes.

Fruit Display.—

No. 411. Must contain at least three or more kinds of fruit. No restriction as to arrangement, not to exceed 30 square feet. Seventy-five dollars may be used for prizes. Notify the Secretary two days in advance.

Apple Display.—

No. 412. 50 square feet. One hundred and fifty dollars may be used for prizes.

Apples, forty-nine specimens.—

No. 413.	Baldwin	6.00	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00
No. 414.	McIntosh	6.00	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00
No. 415.	Delicious	6.00	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00
No. 416.	Cortland	6.00	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00
No. 417.	Other named varieties. Twenty-five dollars may be used for prizes.					
No. 418.	Basket of Fancy Apples		3.00	2.50	2.00	1.50
No. 419.	Basket of Fancy Pears			3.00	2.50	2.00

Baskets furnished by the Society.

Apples, twelve specimens.—

No. 420.	Baldwin	3.00	2.50	2.00	1.50	1.00
No. 421.	Delicious	3.00	2.50	2.00	1.50	1.00
No. 422.	McIntosh	3.00	2.50	2.00	1.50	1.00
No. 423.	Cortland	3.00	2.50	2.00	1.50	1.00
No. 424.	Macoun	3.00	2.50	2.00	1.50	1.00
No. 425.	Northern Spy			3.00	2.50	2.00
No. 426.	R. I. Greening			3.00	2.50	2.00
No. 427.	Sweet varieties			2.50	2.00	1.50

No. 428. New varieties. Ten dollars may be used for prizes.

No. 429. Old varieties. Ten dollars may be used for prizes.

No. 430. Any other variety. Ten dollars may be used.

Special Exhibition of Apples
William Eames Fund

A. **Roxbury Russet.**— 3.00 2.50 2.00

B. **Golden Delicious.**— 3.00 2.50 2.00

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Pears, twelve specimens.—

No. 431. New varieties. Five dollars may be used for prizes.

No. 432. Any other variety. Ten dollars may be used for prizes.

Cranberries, Wild, one pint, no restrictions.—

No. 433. Five dollars may be used for prizes.

Any Other Fruits.—

No. 434. Ten dollars may be used.

Nuts, grown in Worcester County, season of 1959.—

No. 435. Display of edible nuts. Fifteen dollars may be used for prizes.

No. 436. One pint of each or any of the following: Chestnuts, Butternuts, Black Walnuts, Hickory, Filbert, Heartnuts, English Walnuts, etc. Fifteen dollars may be used for prizes.

Brussels Sprouts.—

No. 437. Two one-quart baskets 2.00 1.50 1.00 .50

Carrots, twelve specimens.—

No. 438. Any variety 2.00 1.50 1.00 .75 .50

Cauliflower.—

No. 439. Three specimens 2.50 2.00 1.50 1.00

Celery, blanched, six specimens.—

No. 440. Pascal Summer 2.50 2.00 1.50 1.00

No. 441. Any other variety 2.50 2.00 1.50 1.00

Onion, twelve specimens.—

No. 442. White Globe 2.00 1.50 1.00 .50

No. 443. Red Globe 2.00 1.50 1.00 .50

No. 444. Ebenezer 2.00 1.50 1.00 .50

No. 445. Yellow Danvers 2.00 1.50 1.00 .50

No. 446. Any other variety. Eight dollars may be used for prizes.

No. 447. Hybrid varieties. Five dollars may be used for prizes.

Cabbage, three specimens.—

No. 448.	Any variety		2.00	1.50	1.00	.50

Parsnip, twelve specimens.—

No. 449.	Any variety		2.00	1.50	1.00	.50

Sugar Pumpkins.—

No. 450.	Three specimens		2.00	1.50	1.00	.50

Squash, three specimens.—

No. 451.	Blue Hubbard	3.00	2.50	2.00	1.50	1.00
No. 452.	Butternut. Fifteen dollars may be used for prizes.					
No. 453.	Buttercup		2.50	2.00	1.50	1.00
No. 454.	Table Queen Type		2.50	2.00	1.50	1.00
No. 455.	Quality		2.50	2.00	1.50	1.00
No. 456.	Blue Buttercup		2.50	2.00	1.50	1.00
No. 457.	Any other variety		2.50	2.00	1.50	1.00

Turnip, twelve specimens.—

No. 458.	Purple Top Globe			2.00	1.50	1.00

Turnip, six specimens.—

No. 459.	Rutabaga or Swedish			2.00	1.50	1.00

Potato, twelve specimens.—

No. 460.	Green Mountain	2.50	2.00	1.50	1.00	.50
No. 461.	Katahdin		2.00	1.50	1.00	.50
No. 462.	Chippewa		2.00	1.50	1.00	.50
No. 463.	Sebago		2.00	1.50	1.00	.50
No. 464.	Kennebec	2.50	2.00	1.50	1.00	.50
No. 465.	New varieties. Ten dollars may be used for prizes.					
No. 466.	Any other variety		2.00	1.50	1.00	.50

Any Other Vegetables.—

No. 467. Ten dollars may be used for prizes.

Market Basket of Vegetables.—

No. 468. Baskets furnished by Society. Baskets to be so filled that it is possible to carry without contents falling off. Thirty dollars may be used for prizes.

No. 469. Display, not to exceed 24 square feet. One hundred dollars may be used for prizes. Notify the Secretary two days in advance.

Ornamental Gourds, Natural.—

No. 470. Display, not to exceed 15 square feet. Thirty dollars may be used for prizes.

Special Class for Children from 10 to 21 years.—

No. 471. A vase of dried material, artistically arranged. Ten dollars may be used for prizes. May be set up the night before.

Annual Meeting, Thursday, December 3, 1959.

Premiums will be paid on or after November 20, 1959.

State award money will be sent out upon receipt of same.

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THE LIBRARY OF THE WORCESTER COUNTY HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY

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An Easy Guide to House Plants, Arno and Irene Nehrling

Gardening, Forcing, Conditioning and Drying for Flower Arrangements, Arno and Irene Nehrling

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Pods and Cones, Eleanor Van Rensselaer

Complete Book of Dried Arrangement, Raye Underwood

Plant Propagation in Pictures, Montague Free

Wild Flowers for Your Garden, Helen Hull
Window Box Gardening, Henry Teuscher
Complete Landscape Garden Guide, Korbobo
Judging Fruits, Vegetables and Nuts, Pettit
Growing Under Artificial Light, Peggy Schultz
American Rose Annual, 1958

Gifts to the Library in 1958

The Lily Yearbook of the North American Lily Society
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Consider the Lilies, W. E. Marshall
Lilies for American Gardens, George Slate
Flora of Worcester County, Jackson
Greenhouse Gardening for Everyone, Ernest Chabot
Grow Them Indoors, Allen Wood, Jr.
Down the Garden Path, Beverley Nichols
Herbs, How to Grow Them and Use Them, Helen Webster
European and Japanese Gardens, Hamlin, Sturgis, Howard and Honda
School and Home Gardens, W. H. D. Meier
Facts About Flower Arrangement, Winifred Teele
Introductions to Wildflowers, Richard Morse

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Better Homes and Gardens
Horticulture
Gardener's Chronicle (English)
Farm Journal
The Gladiolus Magazine
The Professional Gardener
Flower Grower and The Home Garden Magazine
Rhodora, Journal of the New England Botanical Club
Nature Magazine
Arizona Highways
The National Horticultural Magazine
The Garden Journal of the N. Y. Botanical Club
The New England Homestead
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30 Elm Street
Worcester, Mass.

For the year

1959

THE ATTENTION OF EXHIBITORS IS PARTICULARLY
CALLED TO THE RULES AND REGULATIONS
GENERAL AND SPECIAL

Exhibitions to be held on Thursday
August 6 and 20, 1959
Horticultural Building, 30 Elm Street

Prizes will be given for other meritorious exhibits.

Competition is open to all children under two classes. Seniors, 14 to 21 years and Juniors, those under 14 years.

The exhibits must be the results of individual effort of the child from the time of planting to the arranging of the exhibit.

All exhibits must be in the Hall ready for inspection by the Judges by 1.30 o'clock p.m.

All varieties of flowers and vegetables should be named.

Each vase shall have two or more flowers each, except when otherwise specified.

In all exhibits of Wild Flowers only those falling in groups II and III of the Hadwen Botanical Club leaflet may be shown. Wild flowers under cultivation may not be shown in this class.

At no time shall the exhibit contain more than one-third from group II.

Ask the secretary for leaflet of the Hadwen Botanical Club showing flowers not to be exhibited.

The judges may omit premiums for all inferior specimens.

Premiums will be paid on or after September 1.

State award money will be sent out upon receipt of same.

Vases, plates and everything necessary for the exhibition of the flowers and vegetables will be furnished by the Horticultural Society.

Special Class for children at the November Show. Arrangement of dried material.

See Adult Premium List

CHILDREN'S EXHIBITION COMMITTEE

Mrs. Bertha G. Denny, Chairman
Edwin W. Proctor
Mrs. Hermann Patt, Jr.

JUNIORS

Thursday, August 6

All articles must be in the hall by 1.30 o'clock

The exhibits must be the results of individual effort of the child from the time of planting to the arranging of the exhibit.

The Massachusetts Department of Agriculture has allotted Agricultural Prize Money not to exceed $100.00 of the premiums awarded on this Junior and Senior list.

Open to Juniors, those under 14 years

Cut Flowers.—

No. 1.	Display, not over 10 square feet	3.00	2.50	2.00	1.50	1.00	.75	.50
No. 2.	Artistic Flower Arrangement				1.50	1.00	.75	.50

Cosmos.—

No. 3.	Vase				1.50	1.00	.75	.50

Zinnia.—

No. 4.	Large flowered, three vases, 3 stems				1.50	1.00	.75	.50
No. 5.	Small flowered, three vases, 3 stems				1.50	1.00	.75	.50

Petunia.—

No. 6.	Small flowered, three vases, 3 stems				1.50	1.00	.75	.50

Marigold.—

No. 7.	Large flowered, three vases, 3 stems				1.50	1.00	.75	.50
No. 8.	Small flowered, three vases, 3 stems				1.50	1.00	.75	.50

Gladiolus.—

No. 9.	Three vases, 1 spike in each to be named				1.50	1.00	.75	.50

Flowers on a mirror.—

No. 10. Small container to be shown on a mirror. Five dollars may be used for prizes.

Wild Flowers, named.—

No. 11.	Five vases, 3 stems, to be named		1.50	1.00	.75	.50
No. 12.	Vase of Wild Flowers		1.50	1.00	.75	.50

See Rule on Wild Flowers (see Page 3).

Vegetables.—

No. 13.	Display of Vegetables, not to exceed 12 varieties	3.00	2.50	2.00	1.75	1.50	1.00

Beets.—

No. 14.	Six specimens	1.50	1.00	.75	.50

Summer Squash.—

No. 15.	Two specimens	1.50	1.00	.75	.50

String Beans.—

No. 16.	Two quarts	1.50	1.00	.75	.50

Sweet Corn.—

No. 17.	Six ears	1.50	1.00	.75	.50

Tomato.—

No. 18.	Six specimens	1.50	1.00	.75	.50

Cabbage.—

No. 19.	Two specimens	1.50	1.00	.75	.50

Cucumber.—

No. 20.	Two specimens	1.50	1.00	.75	.50

Onion.—

No. 21.	Six specimens	1.50	1.00	.75	.50

Any Other Vegetable.—

No. 22. Ten dollars may be used for prizes.

Market Basket.—

No. 23. Baskets furnished. Ten dollars may be used for prizes.

Edible Wild Berry.—

No. 24.	One pint	1.00	.75	.50

SENIORS

Thursday, August 6

All articles must be in the hall by 1.30 o'clock

The exhibits must be the results of individual effort of the child from the time of planting to the arranging of the exhibit.

Open to Seniors, 14 to 21 years

Cut Flowers.—					
No. 25.	Display, not to exceed 15 square feet	3.50	3.00	2.50	2.00
No. 26.	Artistic Arrangement		1.50	1.00	.75
Cosmos.—					
No. 27.	Vase		1.50	1.00	.75
Zinnia.—					
No. 28.	Large flowered, three vases, 3 stems		1.50	1.00	.75
No. 29.	Small flowered		1.50	1.00	.75
Marigold.—					
No. 30.	Large flowered, three vases, 3 stems		1.50	1.00	.75
No. 31.	Small flowered, three vases, 3 stems		1.50	1.00	.75
Gladiolus.—					
No. 32.	Three vases, 1 spike in each, to be named		1.50	1.00	.75
Petunia.—					
No. 33.	Small flowered, three vases, 3 stems		1.50	1.00	.75
Flowers on a mirror.—					
No. 34.	Small container to be used. Five dollars may be used for prizes.				
Wild Flowers, named.—					
No. 35.	Five vases, 3 stems	1.50	1.25	1.00	.75
No. 36.	Vase	1.50	1.00	.75	.50

See Rule on Wild Flowers (see Page 3).

Vegetables.—

No. 37.	Display of Vegetables not to exceed 15 varieties	3.50	3.00	2.50

Beets.—

No. 38.	Six specimens	1.50	1.00	.75

Summer Squash.—

No. 39.	Two specimens	1.50	1.00	.75

String Beans.—

No. 40.	Two quarts	1.50	1.00	.75

Potato.—

No. 41.	Six specimens	1.50	1.00	.75

Sweet Corn.—

No. 42.	Six ears	1.50	1.00	.75

Tomato, ripe.—

No. 43.	Six specimens	1.50	1.00	.75

Cabbage.—

No. 44.	Two specimens	1.50	1.00	.75

Cucumber.—

No. 45.	Two specimens	1.50	1.00	.75

Onion.—

No. 46.	Six specimens	1.50	1.00	.75

Any Other Vegetable.—

No. 47. Five dollars may be used for prizes.

Market Basket.—

No. 48. Five dollars may be used for prizes.

Edible Wild Berry.—

No. 49.	One pint	1.50	1.00	.75

JUNIORS

Thursday, August 20

All articles must be in the hall by 1.30 o'clock

The exhibits must be the results of individual effort of the child from the time of planting to the arranging of the exhibit.

The Massachusetts Department of Agriculture has allotted Agricultural Prize Money not to exceed $200.00 of the premiums awarded on this Junior and Senior list.

Open to Juniors, those under 14 years

Cut Flowers.—

No. 50.	Display, not over 10 square feet	3.00	2.50	2.00	1.50			
No. 51.	Artistic Flower Arrangement. Seven dollars may be used for prizes.							

Cosmos.—

No. 52.	Vase				1.50	1.00	.75	

Zinnia.—

No. 53.	Large flowered, three vases, 3 stems	1.50	1.00	.75	.50			
No. 54.	Small flowered, three vases, 3 stems	1.50	1.00	.75	.50			

Petunia.—

No. 55.	Ruffled, or double, three vases, 3 stems	1.50	1.00	.75	.50			
No. 56.	Single flowered, three vases, 3 stems				1.00	.75	.50	

Marigold.—

No. 57.	Large flowered, three vases, 3 stems	1.50	1.00	.75	.50			
No. 58.	Small flowered, three vases, 3 stems	1.50	1.00	.75	.50			

Gladiolus.—

No. 59.	Not over six vases, 1 spike in each to be named	3.00	2.50	2.00	1.50	1.00	.75	.50	.35
No. 60.	Best Spike in the Show—Blue Ribbon and Norco Special Rosette.								

No. 61. 4-H Club Members. Three spikes in vase, named variety. Prize ribbons, and Norco Rosette for first prize winner.

Flowers on a mirror.—

No. 62. Small container to be shown on a mirror. Five dollars may be used for prizes.

Wild Flowers, named.—

No. 63.	Five vases, 3 stems, to be named	1.50	1.00	.75	.50
No. 64.	Vase of Wild Flowers	1.50	1.00	.75	.50

See Rule on Wild Flowers (see Page 3).

Vegetables.—

No. 65.	Display of Vegetables, not to exceed 12 varieties	3.00	2.50	2.00	1.75

Beets.—

No. 66.	Six specimens	1.50	1.00	.75	.50

Summer Squash.—

No. 67.	Two specimens	1.50	1.00	.75	.50

String Beans.—

No. 68.	Two quarts	1.50	1.00	.75	.50

Potato.—

No. 69.	Six specimens	1.50	1.00	.75	.50

Sweet Corn.—

No. 70.	Six ears	1.50	1.00	.75	.50

Tomato, ripe.—

No. 71.	Six specimens	1.50	1.00	.75	.50

Carrots.—

No. 72.	Six specimens	1.50	1.00	.75	.50

Cabbage.—

No. 73.	Two specimens	1.50	1.00	.75	.50

Cucumber.—

No. 74.	Two specimens	1.50	1.00	.75	.50

Green Peppers.—

No. 75.	Six specimens	1.50	1.00	.75	.50

Onion.—

No. 76.	Six specimens	1.50	1.00	.75	.50

Any Other Vegetable.—

No. 77. Ten dollars may be used for prizes.

Market Basket.—

No. 78. Baskets furnished. Ten dollars may be used for prizes.

SENIORS

Thursday, August 20

All articles must be in the hall by 1.30 o'clock

The exhibits must be the results of individual effort of the child from the time of planting to the arranging of the exhibit.

Open to Seniors, 14 to 21 years

Cut Flowers.—

No. 79.	Display, not to exceed 15 square feet	3.50	3.00	2.50	2.00	
No. 80.	Artistic Arrangement			1.50	1.00	.75

Cosmos.—

No. 81.	Vase			1.50	1.00	.75

Zinnia.—

No. 82.	Large flowered, three vases, 3 stems			1.50	1.00	.75
No. 83.	Small flowered			1.50	1.00	.75

Marigold.—

No. 84.	Large flowered, three vases, 3 stems			1.50	1.00	.75
No. 85.	Small flowered, three vases, 3 stems			1.50	1.00	.75

Gladiolus.—

No. 86.	Not over six vases, 1 spike in each, to be named	3.00	2.50	2.00	1.50	1.25	1.00
No. 87.	Best Spike in the Show—Blue Ribbon and Norco Special Rosette.						
No. 88.	4-H Club Members. Three spikes in vase, named variety. Prize ribbons, and Norco Rosette for first prize winner.						

Petunia.—

No. 89.	Ruffled or double, three vases, 3 stems			1.50	1.00	.75
No. 90.	Single flowered, three vases, 3 stems			1.50	1.00	.75

Flowers on a mirror.—

No. 91. Small container to be used. Five dollars may be used for prizes.

Wild Flowers, named.—

No. 92.	Five vases, 3 stems	1.75	1.50	1.25	1.00
No. 93.	Vase	1.50	1.25	1.00	.75

See Rule on Wild Flowers (see Page 3).

Vegetables.—

No. 94.	Display of Vegetables not to exceed 15 varieties	3.50	3.00	2.50

Beets.—

No. 95.	Six specimens	1.50	1.00	.75

Summer Squash.—

No. 96.	Two specimens	1.50	1.00	.75

String Beans.—

No. 97.	Two quarts	1.50	1.00	.75

Potato.—

No. 98.	Six specimens	1.50	1.00	.75

Sweet Corn.—

No. 99.	Six ears	1.50	1.00	.75

Tomato, ripe.—

No. 100.	Six specimens	1.50	1.00	.75

Carrots.—

No. 101.	Six specimens	1.50	1.00	.75

Cabbage.—

No. 102.	Two specimens	1.50	1.00	.75

Cucumber.—

No. 103.	Two specimens	1.50	1.00	.75

Green Peppers.—

No. 104.	Three specimens	1.50	1.00	.75

Onion.—

No. 105.	Six specimens	1.50	1.00	.75

Any Other Vegetable.—

No. 106. Five dollars may be used for prizes.

Market Basket.—

No. 107. Five dollars may be used for prizes.

Transactions of Worcester County Horticultural Society

Officers for the Year 1961

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Reports of the Officers and Committees

Year Ending December 1, 1960

30 Elm Street, Worcester, Massachusetts

OFFICERS AND COMMITTEES

of the

Worcester County Horticultural Society

For the Year 1961

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Worcester, Mass.

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Northboro, Mass.

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S. LOTHROP DAVENPORT, North Grafton, Mass.
Horticultural Building, 30 Elm Street, Worcester, Mass.

TREASURER

FRANK R. HEATH, JR., Auburn, Mass.

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MRS. FAYRE L. NASON, North Grafton, Mass.

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STANDING COMMITTEE ON FINANCE

Allen W. Hixon, 1961 — Harry R. McIntosh, 1962 — Norwell A. Phillips, 1963

NOMINATING COMMITTEE

Harold N. Knight, 1961 — Alfred E. Rankin, 1962 — Henry L. Gilson, 1963

JUDGES

Flower Arrangements:	Miss G. Hazel Trask, Sterling Junction
Wild Flowers:	George H. Pride, Worcester
Plants and Flowers:	Lewis A. Hodgkinson
Fruit:	William Goss
Vegetables:	S. James Mistark
Mushrooms:	Dr. Howard E. Bigelow

LIBRARY COMMITTEE

Mrs. Bertha G. Denny — Frederick D. Brown — Edwin W. Proctor

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MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE

George H. Pride — Herbert E. Berg — Dr. Burton N. Gates

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1961	1962	1963

BUILDING COMMITTEE

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Carl A. Ottoson	Arnold J. Banning	Mrs. Katherine Brotherton
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Wallace Parker	Mrs. Emily S. Taft	Mrs. Hermann Patt, Jr.
Armand A. Benoit	Mrs. Irene D. McDonough	Mrs. David J. Milliken
Gustaf Nelson	Lewis A. Hodgkinson	Mrs. Robert C. Milton

WINTER MEETINGS COMMITTEE

Mrs. Katherine Brotherton	Mrs. David J. Milliken	Mrs. Clarence Arms
Mrs. Rose Fitzpatrick	Armand A. Benoit	George H. Pride

COMMITTEE ON FRUITS

S. James Mistark — Earl T. Harper — Arthur W. Keown

CHILDREN'S GARDENS AND EXHIBITIONS COMMITTEE

Edwin W. Proctor — Mrs. Anna S. Converse — Mrs. Katherine Brotherton

PUBLIC RELATIONS COMMITTEE

George H. Pride	George J. Moore, Sr.	Mrs. Robert Milton
Earl T. Harper	Lewis A. Hodgkinson	Mrs. David J. Milliken

Office, Library, and Exhibition Hall

30 Elm Street

Robert S. Illingworth, *President*

President's Address

To the Members of the
Worcester County Horticultural Society:

It is indeed an honor and sincere privilege to have served you this past year as your President, and now to report the accomplishments of your Society. This is the opening paragraph of my first address to you 12 years ago.

Since which time I wish to report that through the cooperation of all the Officers and particularly the members, it has been an unusual privilege to have served you.

During my term of office we have had a constant growth. Our finances have reached a new high, our building after 30 years is in excellent condition and our winter lectures, shows and children's programs have increased.

I note that 12 years ago we allocated $100.00 for the best young people's gardens. This year we awarded over $750.00. It is this type of program, I hope will be continued with future funds for several scholarships. These young people are the future Officers of our Society, therefore, they should be encouraged.

Time passes on and death has meant that your trustees have had to make several changes. I well recall the first year I served you as President, that Herbert R. Kinney, then Vice President, but for years our Secretary, passed to the celestial lodge above, and then Burt Greenwood our Treasurer. We have filled these offices and several others with outstanding successors.

I leave the office of President with humility, for there is much to be accomplished.

May we look forward confidently to a continued growth of membership and a constant development of our facilities to give to members and all horticulturists in Worcester County the very best and latest garden helps and horticultural knowledge.

Respectfully submitted,

December 1, 1960 Allen W. Hixon, *President*

Report of the Auto Parking Committee

To the Members of the
Worcester County Horticultural Society:

The Committee has met several times and after discussion and many suggestions as to the manner in which we can use the parking lot, there has been a definite condition in each suggestion—namely, it means considerable supervision.

This means a full-time attendant or an automatic gate which is worked by tokens or a card, but even with these, it would require some human supervision. Any one of the foregoing conditions would mean expenditure of monies, therefore, we believe this report will have to go to the Finance Committee for recommendations.

The Committee has one suggestion to make which, we believe, should go into effect as soon as possible. The Committee suggests that a full-time attendant be hired to supervise parking the week of the Spring and Fall Shows for the exhibitors and other people who have business at the Horticultural Hall always are in difficulty in using our parking lot. This, of course, entails expense but, we believe, it should be done.

The Committee is concerned over the use of the parking lot by outsiders who just drive in and leave their cars there. We find that the majority are not even members of the Society. We also find that it is impossible for our Custodian to police this and do his work in the Hall. We believe that the conditions prevailing will be difficult to solve except through the expenditure of monies to regulate parking in the lot adjacent to the Hall.

Respectfully submitted,

Norwell Phillips
Ernest Hansen
E. T. Harper

December 1, 1960

Secretary's Report 1959–1960

Mr. President and Members of the
Worcester County Horticultural Society:

This year we presented as usual a series of eight Winter Lectures each Thursday during January and February, however, the first and last lectures were held in the evening and the remaining six were presented in the afternoon. The first evening lecture ran into very poor weather with a light attendance, and the attendance at the other evening lecture was rather disappointing. Possibly the weather was not the only factor that affected the attendance at our lectures this year, for this season for the first time in my memory a small fee of 50 cents was charged to nonmembers.

The following lectures were presented this year.

January 7, "Rock Gardens," by Alexander Irving Heimlich, Woburn, Mass.

January 14, "Plant Life of Australia," by Dr. Walter H. Hodge, Kennett Square, Pa.

January 21, "Flowers Through the Centuries," by Julia S. Berrall, Upper Montclair, N. J.

January 28, "Ireland Today," by Barbara Brooks Walker, Boston, Mass.

February 4, "Mexico Unlimited," by George Perkins, Lynnfield Center, Mass.

February 11, "Alaskan Wild Flowers," by Joseph K. Haburay, Westboro, Mass.

February 18, "The Desert Story," by Alice Chauncey, New York, N. Y.

February 25, "California Flower Arrangements," by Victor Stein, San Francisco, Calif., and "Colorado Flower Arrangements," by Vern A. Oppenlander, Denver, Colo.

Annual Reunion

The 118th reunion of our Society was held on Wednesday evening, April 27, 1960, with 136 members, friends and invited guests present.

An informal reception was held in the West Hall at 6 p.m., followed by a roast tenderloin of beef dinner in the Main Hall. The invocation was given by Rev. Frank H. Kennedy, Pastor of the First Church of Christ and President of the Worcester Area Council of Churches.

We were honored by the presence of Mr. Seth L. Kelsey, President of Horticultural Club of Boston and a Trustee of the Massachusetts Horticultural Society. Also, Elizabeth Graves Sweet, Ethel Hunt, and Fred Belden from the International Farm Youth Exchange Program, who showed pictures and discussed their experiences living in Finland, Costa Rica, England and Wales. This proved to be a most interesting evening.

In appreciation, the Society presented a check to the Farm Youth Exchange Program, and also Life Membership in our Society to the three exchange pupils and to Mr. and Mrs. Kelsey.

Flower Arrangement Workshop

The Flower Arrangement workshop classes were continued this season under the supervision of Mrs. Lewis R. Brotherton. This continues to be a popular course with good attendance. This season for the first time a two dollar registration fee was charged to all non-members.

Children's Horticultural Course

This year for the first time our Society offered a six-weeks Horticultural Course for the children of Worcester County from 8 to 15 inclusive. Classes were held each Friday afternoon beginning on June 24, 1960, under the supervision of Mrs. Lewis R. Brotherton.

These classes were well attended by a most interested group, who had a wonderful opportunity to learn many facts on Horticulture, Conservation and the Art of Exhibiting.

Experimental Orchard of Old Apple Varieties

Interest in the Experimental Orchard of Old Apple Varieties continues with a very heavy demand for scions from all sections of our land. Bud sticks were also distributed this Fall to interested parties.

The season was most favorable for tree growth, but the crop of fruit was very light due to weather conditions.

Young People's Gardens

The Young People's Garden Contests were continued this year in cooperation with the Worcester County Extension Service.

West Brookfield, under the supervision of Mrs. Hermann G. Patt, Jr., had the largest number of gardens followed by Barre, North Brookfield, Worcester, Fitchburg, etc. Many of the gardens were exceptionally fine and scored very high.

On Saturday, November 12, while the Chrysanthemum Show was going on, President Allen W. Hixon gave out over 150 prizes to the contestants who had gathered in the Library. Two special awards of ten dollars each were presented to Edward Sauer of West Brookfield for having won first place in the Senior Vegetable Class for five years, and to Mary Patt of West Brookfield, who had won first place in the Beginners' Flower Class for three consecutive years. She also won a certificate of Life Membership in our Society. Congratulations!

This year for the first time, on a trial basis, strawberry plants were furnished the garden contestants, with prizes for the best strawberry beds.

Over sixty lots of plants were distributed and seventeen contestants were awarded prizes. This will be a two-year project, with strawberry beds being judged again at fruiting time.

Mr. Leroy Midgley and Mr. Archibald J. Huey assisted in the judging this year.

Sunnyside Greenhouses, Winner of Paul Revere Bowl, Spring 1960

Exhibitions for 1960

The Society enjoyed a most successful exhibition season with the usual number of shows, many of which were the finest we have ever had.

In the Spring Show we had several educational exhibits by young people, which were exceptionally fine and should be continued. The Advanced Exhibitors Group Table Arrangements representing special topics as Sports, Houses, Industry, Visual Arts, Business, Religion, Education and Professor Goddard's Space Development, were especially fine.

Sunnyside Greenhouses won the Paul Revere Bowl for their fine exhibit in the Main Hall. Mr. Leo J. Dutram was awarded the second Paul Revere Bowl for his fine Orchid Exhibit.

The Lilies Exhibition which was held for two days, Saturday and Sunday, in cooperation with the New England Regional Group of the North American Lily Society was the best we have ever held. Thanks to Mr. Armand Benoit and members of the Lily Society.

The Gladiolus Exhibition on August 25 was the finest we have ever had thanks to Mr. Moore and the Norco and New England Gladiolus Societies. The Main Hall and front lobby were entirely filled with wonderful displays of Glads.

The Young People's exhibits of Glads were very fine and helped to fill the hall.

The exhibition season closed with an excellent Chrysanthemum Show. This season the Worcester County Landscape Gardeners came into the Main Hall and set up the exhibit on the stage and the African Violets were moved up in the West Hall, where they made a fine showing.

A Paul Revere Bowl was presented to Mr. Herbert E. Berg for his fine garden in the Main Hall, and the second bowl was presented to Mr. Joseph F. Cummings for his fine Vegetable Display.

The Massachusetts Department of Agriculture allotted Agricultural prize money not to exceed $2,750 of the premiums offered this year in addition to four Paul Revere Bowls and Department of Agriculture Rosettes.

Nine Certificates of Merit were awarded for meritorious exhibits.

Children's Exhibits

This year as usual we staged two children's exhibits which were set up downstairs, on August 4 and August 25. Both of these exhibits were exceptional, with many classes overflowing with fine products.

Membership

This year, as expected, we have had the largest increase of membership that we have ever had due to the change from a $10.00 Life Membership fee to an annual fee of $5.00 or a Life Membership fee of $50.00. From now on our membership growth will be more gradual. This year we have added 161 Life Members and 5 Annual Members and have lost 25 members through death, making an addition of 141. Our present membership is 708.

The following is a list of new members for 1960:

Life Members

Miss Olive Tolman
James Richard McLain
Glenn Thomas McLain, Jr.
Albert Shustak
Dorothy Shustak
Bradley Thayer Bowker
Calvin Sawyer Bowker
Dudley Francis Bowker
Gordon Abbott Bowker
Vincent Bucinskas
Mrs. John P. Clough
Marshall Croft
Miss Mary E. Erwin
Miss Marion Harney
Mrs. Robert Kinney
Mrs. George Longstreet
Mrs. Greta Lundin
Miss Florence Maynard
Glenn T. McLain
Eileen B. McLain
Mrs. Frank J. McPartland
Lorey F. Midgley
Mrs. Arthur R. Moore
Irving Richardson
Mrs. Herbert P. Sawtell
Mrs. L. W. Staughton
Mrs. Helen H. Hodge
William W. Hodge
Thelma Hodge
Mrs. Percy J. Colvin
Donald Y. Knepper
Marjorie D. Knepper

Mrs. Henry Shenette
Miss A. Regina Johnson
Mrs. Emily B. W. Manchester
Mrs. Frederick Stearns
Mrs. Chauncey E. Sweetser
Mrs. Everett W. Talbot
John B. Hughes
Mrs. Gordon H. Wood
Mrs. George H. Isley
Miss Helen F. Blacker
Mrs. Carol E. Rader
Mrs. John B. Chambers
Asa Bartlett
Miss Cynthia M. Wesson
Mrs. Harold A. Caswell
Howard A. Cederlund
Mrs. Edward E. Herron, Jr.
Edward Strout
Mrs. Richard S. Lane
Miss Nellie J. Bryant
Mrs. Anna V. Bucinskas
Miss Ruth P. Greenlay
Mrs. Agnes A. Hagerstrom
Mrs. James Hassett
Mrs. Fred Kallio
Miss Charlotte Lowell
Miss Ruth M. Brigham
Miss Alice H. Dickinson
Mrs. Arthur G. Eastman
Harold Hammond
Elsie G. Moreau
Miss Helen Ross
Mrs. John W. Walsh
Miss Ruth L. Woodward
Miss Ethel Eddy Treat
C. Harry Winchester
Mrs. Bernard O'Reilly
Ernest P. Whitehead
Mrs. Arthur O. Young
Mrs. Evelyn M. Phelan
Mrs. Frank Golanka
Mrs. David M. Buck
Mrs. Everett Crouch
Mrs. Lucien Taylor
Paul E. Rogers
Miss Elizabeth B. Watson
Gosta Anderson
Mrs. Gosta Anderson
Mrs. Alfred W. Burton
Anthony A. Borgatti, Jr.
Mrs. Anthony A. Borgatti, Jr.
Eldridge E. Campbell
Mrs. Eldridge E. Campbell
Mrs. H. Waite Hurlburt, Jr.
Earle C. Miller
Miss Ethel M. Smith
Mrs. J. Harry Arnold
Ernest D. Clark
Robert S. Davis
Mrs. Florence S. Moulton
Miss Gertrude E. Williams
Miss Mary Earle Gould
Warren R. Nelson
Mrs. Joseph H. Greenwood
Miss Ruth E. Hale
J. Edmond Harris
Mohammed H. Najeb
Mrs. Lewis A. Nassikas
Mrs. Walter F. Hopkins
David M. Mickelson
Mrs. Ralph C. Breed
Wesley T. Leary
Mrs. Ruby R. Leary
Mrs. Ethel McGrath
*Fred Belden
David M. Buck

Charles V. Bucko
Chester Dunham
Mrs. Chester Dunham
Ronald C. Fiske
Miss Mildred Golanka
Mrs. Lois E. Hodgkinson
*Ethel Hunt
*Seth L. Kelsey
*Mrs. Seth L. Kelsey
Lloyd Warren Starbard
*Mrs. Elizabeth Graves Sweet
Edwin T. White
Eric T. White
Alfred N. Whiting
Mrs. Shirley F. Bartlett
Mrs. Jean K. Holton
Mrs. Roger W. Robinson
Harrison G. Taylor
Dr. Noe N. Benoit
Mrs. Helen T. Benoit
Mrs. John T. B. Carmody
Clarence J. Carr
Miss Pearless E. Forrester
Ronald L. Hokanson
Russell C. Hokanson
Mrs. Howard B. Jefferson
Mrs. Anthony Konisky
Dr. Ernest F. LaClaire
Mrs. Eugene Hayes Sewall
Mrs. Josephine A. Baker
Mrs. Thomas F. Broderick
Donald B. Dana
Douglas P. Dana
Richard W. Dearborn
Leo J. Dutram
Mrs. John M. Fitzgerald
Harry M. Foxhall
John Gannon
Carl W. Larsson
Mrs. Harriett Masters
John Masters
Miss Mabel I. Morin
Miss Amy Rose Nason
Clyde R. Powers
Mrs. Audrey Robinson
Raymond Robinson
Mrs. Elmer T. Scott
Miss Rena O. Small
Mrs. Albert B. Southwick
Mrs. Warren Ellis Sumner
Eugene F. Wilder
Miss Sarah Marble
*Mary Ann Patt

*Made Life Members by Society.

Annual Members

Mrs. Frederick A. Sweet
Mrs. Donald W. Howe
Mrs. Helen B. Chase
Ralph E. Elgh
Mrs. Ralph T. Miller

The following have passed away this year, including three members of our Trustees:

John J. Bridgeman, *Trustee*
Chesterfield Fiske, *Trustee*
Harold J. Greenwood, *Trustee*
Arthur E. Howard

Robert E. Nelson
Mrs. Walter Wilder
Francis J. Braun
Oren F. Whitney
Walter D. Gearin
Miss Pearl M. Bowker
Mrs. Allen J. Jenkins
Albert J. Gifford
Forrest E. Wheeler
Bertice F. Sawyer
Miss Amy C. Lincoln
Miss Olive M. Brooks
Leon McDermid
Allen B. Miller
Walter H. Gleason
Mrs. Robert C. Allen
Matthew P. Whittall
John B. Collins
Harvey S. Gruver
Harry E. Whitcomb
Minott Rowe

Respectfully submitted,

S. Lothrop Davenport, *Secretary*

December 1, 1960

Schedule 1

Treasurer's Report—Cash Statement

For the Year Ended November 30, 1960

WORCESTER COUNTY HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY

CHECKING ACCOUNT BALANCE, DECEMBER 1, 1959			$1,763.72
RECEIPTS			
FROM OPERATIONS			
Rent of Front Street Real Estate		$39,999.96	
Rent of Horticultural Hall, Elm Street		855.00	
Other income		495.25	
Total receipts from operations		$41,350.21	
OTHER RECEIPTS			
Interest from invested funds		2,726.75	
Membership fees		1,635.00	
Accounts payable, November 30, 1960		1,609.81	
Increase of Employees taxes payable		5.05	
Total receipts			47,326.82
Total			$49,090.54
DISBURSEMENTS			
FOR OPERATIONS			
Expenses from Schedule 2		$27,073.30	
Amount transferred to retirement fund		500.00	
Premiums Awarded			
Spring show	$2,903.50		
Summer and Fall shows	6,027.50		
Children's exhibits	248.50		
Children's garden awards	510.50		
Total awards		9,690.00	
Supervision of Children's gardens		304.53	
Salaries and judges' fees		5,129.52	
Total operating disbursements		$42,697.35	
OTHER DISBURSEMENTS			
Invested fund interest transferred to savings		2,726.75	
Membership fees transferred to savings		1,635.00	
For equipment		75.00	
Payment of November 30, 1959 accounts payable		645.39	
Total disbursements			47,779.49
CHECKING ACCOUNT BALANCES, NOVEMBER 30, 1960			
Mechanics National Bank		$971.85	
Worcester County National Bank		339.20	$1,311.05

Schedule 2

OPERATING EXPENSES

For the Year Ended November 30, 1960

WORCESTER COUNTY HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY

Educational program and winter meetings	$1,245.53
Expense of exhibits	2,201.94
Library ($228.10 paid from Dewey Fund)	123.24
Periodicals	68.60
Publications	1,253.56
Experimental orchard (net after sale of scions)	624.65
Office expense	1,379.44
Operating expense	959.98
Miscellaneous expense	1,598.91
Insurance	1,706.64
Light, heat and water	3,167.02
Janitor service	5,814.50
Maintenance of equipment	53.64
Maintenance of real estate	6,563.88
Employer's share social security tax	311.77
Total to SCHEDULE 1	$27,073.30

Schedule 3

STATEMENT OF CONDITION

November 30, 1960

WORCESTER COUNTY HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY

ASSETS

CURRENT ASSETS		
Cash in banks and on hand		$1,361.05
INVESTMENTS (in Savings Banks)		
Building funds	$44,301.04	
Invested funds	21,529.24	
Membership funds	12,680.31	
Retirement funds	11,149.82	
Total investments		89,660.41
RESTRICTED FUNDS		
Bigelow fund, Worcester Five Cents Savings Bank	$1,206.61	
Bishop fund, Worcester Five Cents Savings Bank	551.46	
Blake fund, Worcester Mechanics Savings Bank	1,215.99	
Bullock fund, Worcester Five Cents Savings Bank	1,125.60	
Coulson fund, Worcester County Institution for Savings	1,075.38	
Dewey fund, Worcester Mechanics Savings Bank	1,152.19	
Draper fund, Worcester Five Cents Savings Bank	415.05	
Eames fund, Worcester Five Cents Savings Bank	532.35	
Gage fund, Worcester County Institution for Savings	5,821.11	

Hadwen fund, People's Savings Bank	$1,198.02	
Hobbs fund, Worcester Five Cents Savings Bank	4,854.76	
Lincoln fund, Worcester Five Cents Savings Bank	1,030.63	
Morse fund, Worcester Mechanics Savings Bank	550.57	
McWilliam fund, Worcester Mechanics Savings Bank	359.43	
Total restricted funds from SCHEDULE 4		$21,089.15
FIXED ASSETS		
Real estate	$508,467.00	
Furniture and fixtures	23,273.63	
Total fixed assets		531,740.63
TOTAL ASSETS		$643,851.24
LIABILITIES AND SURPLUS		
CURRENT LIABILITIES		
Accounts payable	$1,609.81	
Employees withheld taxes	179.16	
Total current liabilities		$1,788.97
RESERVE FOR RETIREMENT FUNDS		11,149.82
RESERVES FOR RESTRICTED FUNDS (from SCHEDULE 4)		21,089.15
SURPLUS (November 30, 1960)		609,823.30
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND SURPLUS		$643,851.24

Respectfully submitted,

FRANK R. HEATH, JR.,
Treasurer

Schedule 4

RESTRICTED FUNDS

For the Year Ended November 30, 1960

WORCESTER COUNTY HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY

	BALANCE DEC. 1, 1959	INTEREST EARNED	PREMIUMS AWARDED	BALANCE NOV. 30, 1960
Bigelow	$1,176.59	$43.02	$13.00	$1,206.61
Bishop	536.84	19.62	5.00	551.46
Blake	1,195.80	42.19	22.00	1,215.99
Bullock	1,095.55	40.05	10.00	1,125.60
Coulson	1,054.83	38.55	18.00	1,075.38
Dewey	1,333.23	47.06	228.10	1,152.19
Draper	418.74	15.31	19.00	415.05
Eames	524.19	19.16	11.00	532.35
Gage	5,676.50	207.61	63.00	5,821.11
Hadwen	1,179.43	41.59	23.00	1,198.02
Hobbs	4,736.12	173.24	54.60	4,854.76
Lincoln (principal)	.....	.....	.....	1,000.00
Lincoln (interest)	.....	30.63	.....	30.63
Morse	542.73	19.84	12.00	550.57
McWilliam	347.17	12.26	.....	359.43
TOTALS	$19,817.72	$750.13	$478.70	.....
TOTAL TO SCHEDULE 3				$21,089.15

AUDIT REPORT

December 1, 1960

To the Standing Committee on Finance
Worcester County Horticultural Society
Worcester, Massachusetts:

Gentlemen:

From an examination of the bookkeeping and accounting records maintained by the Treasurer for the Worcester County Horticultural Society, we have prepared and present herewith the Treasurer's Report with supporting schedules for the year ended November 30, 1960.

Our examination was made in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards, and included such tests of the records, and other auditing procedures as we considered necessary in the circumstances. We have made a review of paid vouchers and cancelled checks. All savings bank passbooks covering the restricted premium funds and other funds were confirmed by inspection.

In our opinion, the accompanying Statement of Condition and Treasurer's Report present fairly the financial position of the Worcester County Horticultural Society at November 30, 1960, and the results of its operations for the year then ended, in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles.

Very truly yours,

Henry C. Oberist & Co.
by Stuart C. Oberist

LIST OF SCHEDULES
November 30, 1960

Schedule 1—Treasurer's Report for the year ended November 30, 1960
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AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE

We have caused an audit of the books of the Treasurer of the Worcester County Horticultural Society to be made for the year ended November 30, 1960, and the preceding certificate is hereby approved,

Respectfully submitted,

Richard N. Symonds
Robert W. Stoddard
Auditors

Report of the Librarian

Mr. President and Members of the
Worcester County Horticultural Society:

Your Librarian has met with the Library Committee several times during the past year and after much deliberation and consultation, decided to buy some 55 new books for the Library. Among these is a new 6 volume set, *Encyclopedia of Gardening*, by Everett, and *Exotica*, a pictorial Cyclopedia of indoor plants. The latter has proved to be very popular. The subjects covered in the single books include plants, gardening, fruit trees, mushrooms, landscaping, wild flowers, to mention but a few. Also, several children's books were purchased.

We have discussed other things that might be worked out in the future.

1. The hiring of a trained Librarian, one day a week to completely catalogue the books and periodicals in the Library, something that has never been done in its entirety.

2. The building of a small vault for our rare books, some of which date back to 1600 and 1400. Several of these old books are badly in need of repair. As an alternative, some of these books could be sold or given to some library that has the proper place to store them.

3. The lettering of the shelves in the Library, according to categories, to facilitate the location of books. This is self-explanatory.

These are only a few ideas discussed. There still remains a great deal to be done in the Library to bring it up to date.

In consulting my records, I find the number of books loaned this year is about 50% above last year's figures. I think this is due in part to our specialized shows and the creating of new interest in certain flowers especially lilies. Let's hope this trend continues.

People call the office with all sorts of requests. Recently, I have had several calls inquiring about the availability of a lecturer from the Society to talk and show slides of our projects, shows, etc., but to my knowledge nothing like this has ever been done. (Back in 1917 the records state, "Voted that representatives, secretary or officers, from the Society should go out into the county town and by giving lectures and demonstrations, bring them nearer to us.") This would be a wonderful way for the public to learn more about the Society and its aims. If members of the Society would care to donate slides, your Librarian would be willing to catalogue them and have them available in the Library. There are many competent people, in the Society, who could take these slides and give a talk on whatever phase a certain group might be interested in.

For instance, there is a request for a speaker, probably Mr. Davenport, to talk to a group of young people in the Spring on gardening and exhibiting. How interesting it would be if slides of previous Children's Exhibitions and winners in other Garden Contests could be used along with it.

In closing I want to thank my committee for their time and effort. It seems to me that something constructive is accomplished every year.

New Books Purchased in 1960

Exotica Encyclopedia, Graf.
Gladiolus Yearbook.
Rose Annual.
The Joy of Flower Arranging, Wilson.
Dahlias for Every Garden, Walker.
Amaryllis, How to Grow Them, Schulz.
Flower Show Guide, Wood.
Geraniums and Pelargoniums, Wilson.
The New Flower Arrangements for Everyone, Biddle.
Encyclopedia of Gardening, 6 volumes, Everett.
How to Plan Modern Home Grounds, Aul.

Your Lawn, Carleton.
Stepping Stones to Japanese Floral Art, Carr.
Deciduous Orchards, Chandler.
Small Fruits for Your Home Garden, Clarke.
Treasury of Flower Arrangement, Conway.
Junior Flower Arranging, Cutler.
Plants That Changed the World, Dodge.
Japanese Gardens for Today, Engel.
Complete Book of Glads, Fairchild.
Symbolism in Flower Arrangement, Ferry.
Pesticide Handbook, Frear.
New Ways with Dried Flowers, Gannon.
Complete Guide to Indoor Plants, Kaier.
Hawaiian Flowers and Flowering Trees, Kuck.
Plants of the Bible, Moldenke.
1001 Questions Answered About Trees, Platt.
Daffodils, Outdoors and In, Quinn.
Mushroom Hunter's Field Guide, Smith.
Flower Show Ribbon-Winning Arrangements, Stolz.
Gardening in Containers, Sunset Magazine.
Patio Book, Sunset Magazine.
Plants of Woodland and Wayside, Swain.
Driftwood Book, Thompson.
Anyone Can Grow Roses, Westcott.
Strange Plants and Their Ways, Hutchins.
First Book of Gardening, Kirkus.
Our Friend the Forest, Lauber.
Book of Wild Flowers for Young People, Mathews.
Peonies Outdoors and In, Nehrling.
Book of Landscape Design, Ortloff.
Complete Book of Roses, Rockwell.
10,000 Garden Questions Answered, Rockwell.
Book of Planters, Scharff.

Pruning Made Easy, Steffek.

Wild Flowers and How to Grow Them, Steffek.

Flower Arranging for the Home, Taber.

Orchids as House Plants, Northern.

How to Make Money from Your Greenhouse, Schultz.

Garden Pools, Water-lilies and Gold Fish, Thomas.

Old Roses for Modern Gardens, Thomson.

1001 African Violet Questions Answered by 12 Experts, Wilson.

Arnold Arboretum Garden Book, Wyman.

Design for Outdoor Living, Brimer. Given by Mrs. Clarence E. Arms.

Respectfully submitted,

FAYRE L. NASON, *Librarian*

December 1, 1960

Report of Judge of Plants and Flowers

Mr. President and Members of the
Worcester County Horticultural Society:

The year 1960 will long be remembered for the high quality of the flowers at all of the exhibitions held by our Society. The exhibitors of flowers will have to work hard to equal or surpass their efforts in future years.

Our Spring Exhibition of gardens planted with colorful bulbs was, as always, a delightful preview of the coming season. A display of orchids in the lower hall was outstanding, as were several displays of Saintpaulias.

Most of the calls for Iris were filled with well grown specimens at the early June exhibition. There were no roses or peonies, however, as it was too early in the season for this call.

The Rose Exhibition in mid-June was very good. The grower of roses had been fortunate to have a better growing season than the previous year. At this show there were three displays of peonies, vases of delphinium, aquilegia and dianthus barbatus.

The Lily Exhibition will long be remembered. Ever so many types were exhibited and all were of outstanding quality. The display by Mr. R. W. Bemis was excellent. Those who arranged for this show should certainly be congratulated.

Early August featured the hemerocallis and the late August show featured the gladioli. Dahlias were featured early in September and hardy chrysanthemums and displays were featured at the Harvest Exhibition.

The Chrysanthemum Show with its lovely gardens planted with all sizes, shapes and hues of "mums" was a treat for everyone. Again, Saintpaulias were excellent, as were begonias and many other plant displays. I would suggest, however, that perhaps three more flower judges be invited to help judge this Exhibition. The large quantities of excellent material on the

two floors make it difficult for only three judges to finish their task in the allotted time.

May I again take this opportunity to thank the judges of the special exhibits and the Officers of the Society for their assistance.

Respectfully submitted,

HERBERT E. BERG, *Judge of Plants and Flowers*

December 1, 1960

Fruit Display, Fall 1960

Report of Judge of Fruit

Mr. President and Members of the
Worcester County Horticultural Society:

The harvest in Worcester County apple orchards was considerably less than average this past season. The light crop was due, in large measure, to the Spring rains during the crucial pollinization period.

A New England visit by hurricane Donna posed a real threat to the apple growers for it came at a time when the harvest was in full swing. Fortunately however the storm lost its "punch" as it swept through central New England and the damages were not severe.

The area strawberry crop proved to be one of the best in recent years. The yield was heavy and the berries of good size and quality.

A mild winter and no late Spring frosts were contributing factors for the bountiful strawberry harvest.

The fruit exhibits during the past season can be generally classified as being exceptionally good.

The Spring Exhibition found many colorful displays and plates of apples. These apples, carried over from the past season in cold storages, came through in excellent condition.

Entries in both the June and July Shows appeared to be lacking in quantity but not quality. Strawberries were featured in June, wild raspberries, blueberries, gooseberries and currants made appearances in the July Show.

Some truly outstanding peaches were on hand during the August Show. Mr. Davenport and Mr. Keown were the top prize winners.

Apples, pears and grapes highlighted the September and October Shows. The pear and grape entries were rather limited this year.

The Fall Show climaxed the season with a colorful array of apple displays and plates. The size and quality was excellent. Mr. Keown received the Massachusetts Department of Agriculture award for the most meritorious apple display. Mr. Davenport also received an award for having a meritorious fruit exhibit.

I would like to take this opportunity to once again thank Dr. Weeks of the Pomology Department, University of Massachusetts for his assistance during the Fall Show.

Respectfully submitted,

CASPER J. PEREDNIA, *Judge of Fruit*

December 1, 1960

Report of Judge of Vegetables

Mr. President and Members of the
Worcester County Horticultural Society:

This past season was an excellent one for the vegetable growers. Generally throughout this area rainfall was adequate for good vegetable growing, therefore very little irrigation was practiced throughout the state. Weed and insect pests control chores were about average.

At the first Spring Show no vegetables were shown, giving away space to early seasonal bulbs, flowers and shrubs.

In the early June Show the first fresh vegetables, namely asparagus, lettuce, radishes, rhubarb, spinach, and scallions were exhibited by Messrs. Cummings, Marshall and Davenport. Due to the small number of exhibits less than half of the premium money was used.

The second show, the later part of June found beets, cabbage, chard, and cauliflower added to the early June list. Messrs. Cummings and Holm and Miss Anna Lindquist taking top honors.

The July Show featured most of the vegetables in season. Two fine twenty-four foot vegetable displays were shown by Holm and Cummings. Five attractive Market Baskets were also displayed with Mr. Holm taking first prize.

The next two August Shows increased in tempo—many more plates of excellent vegetables were displayed. A good display of Mushrooms was shown by Mrs. Dorothy Comins.

The Children's Exhibition added much to the August Vegetable Show; fine quality prevailed throughout the Show.

September's two shows increased in volume and keen competition. Mushrooms, watermelons, winter squash, potatoes, cabbages, cauliflower, broccoli, peppers, tomatoes, sweet corn, and celery dominating the classes. In spite of what appeared

Vegetable and Bee Displays, Fall 1960

to be a large show only two thirds of the prize money was awarded.

Conspicuous by their absence were Mary Campanale's Vegetable Exhibits. The family spent the summer traveling through Europe.

The windup of the year—the November Show featured an attractive Vegetable Display in plates, Market Baskets and Twenty-Four Foot Displays. There were five of the latter with very keen and close competition. The Paul Revere Bowl was awarded to Joseph Cummings for his Twenty-Four Foot Vegetable Display as the most meritorious exhibit in the Vegetable and Fruit Show.

Timothy Holm's Vegetable Display was awarded the Rosette.

Five Ornamental Gourd Displays added much color to the Show.

I wish to express my thanks to Mr. Charles Turner, Director of Extension of this County for his able assistance in judging the November Show.

Respectfully submitted,

S. James Mistark, *Judge of Vegetables*

December 1, 1960

Report of Judge of Flower Arrangements

Mr. President and Members of the
Worcester County Horticultural Society:

1960 has been a good year in this department. The number of exhibits in each class has varied only slightly from last year, but the general quality has been somewhat higher. It has been refreshing to have six new exhibitors from Mrs. Brotherton's classes. The arrangements on July 16 by this workshop group were well done and a credit to the instructor.

Twelve guest judges, in addition to Mrs. Brotherton who has filled in during emergencies, have ably assisted in judging the table and arrangement classes during the summer.

Respectfully submitted,

G. Hazel Trask, *Judge of Flower Arrangements*

December 1, 1960

Report of Judge of Wild Flower Exhibits

Mr. President and Members of the
Worcester County Horticultural Society:

Some years ago a slogan coined by a medical charlatan was popularly current: "Every day in every way I am getting better and better." We might paraphrase: "Every year in every way the displays of wild flowers are getting better and better"; and they certainly are!

It is good to find developing in both adults and children a growing awareness of the beauty and value of our local wayside plants. Much is being done and much more can be done by an institution such as the Worcester County Horticultural Society to arouse interest in conservation as well as in arrangement of these wayfarers.

The June call for wild flowers was a distinct opportunity for displaying some of our loveliest flowers.

Respectfully submitted,

Dorothy L. Salter, *Judge of Wild Flower Exhibits*

December 1, 1960

African Violets

Report of Workshop Supervisor

Mr. President and Members of the
Worcester County Horticultural Society

The Summer Workshop Class of the past season had a total of forty-two registrations which was somewhat below that of the previous year. However, attendance was close to perfect which might be attributed to the nominal registration fee charged. In the past, many registered early in the season but never attended and this small fee seems to have discouraged this practice.

The group exhibited on July 16 and made a splendid showing. Many of the women continued to exhibit in our regular shows which was most gratifying and indicative of the interest shown by the majority.

I consider it a privilege to have had this opportunity to work with this group and am looking forward to seeing many of them in next season's class.

Respectfully submitted,

Katherine Brotherton, *Workshop Supervisor*

December 1, 1960

Report of Children's Conservation Course Supervisor

Mr. President and Members of the
Worcester County Horticultural Society:

A children's class in horticulture was conducted this year for the first time and this offered a wonderful opportunity for them to learn many facts on Horticulture, Conservation and the art of exhibiting.

Our first class, "Wild Flowers," proved to be most interesting. Mrs. Marjorie Lodding showed many of her slides and carefully explained the various flowers. She also explained to the children what wild flowers should or should not be picked and gave the reasons why. I feel this was a fine civic contribution and know the children appreciated her interest in them.

As our second lesson, Mrs. David Milliken showed her miniature arrangements and the children, being quite fascinated, were very anxious to try their hand at making them. We had a short lesson on these arrangements and the children's results were most rewarding.

For our third lesson, Mr. S. Lothrop Davenport discussed and showed various varieties of nuts and the interest was certainly astounding. Some of the children brought in nuts they had gathered for Mr. Davenport to identify and he was most obliging and certainly created a great deal of new interest.

The fourth lesson, "How to Condition Flowers," was followed by a demonstration on Fungi, given by Mrs. Dorothy Comins. She stimulated the children's imagination by having them make characters with her material and they were particularly pleased because they were able to take their creations home.

Our fifth lesson was "How to Design Flowers." Mr. George Moore discussed gladioli from seed to flower and had many

of his own seedlings to exhibit. The children showed their interest by asking many pertinent questions. Mr. Moore also furnished the flowers for his demonstration in designing gladioli in a basket.

Our sixth and last lesson was "Flower Show-day Instruction." Mrs. Bertha Denny and Mr. Edwin Proctor briefed the children on the schedule and general planning. They discussed in detail every call on the children's schedule which proved to be a wonderful opportunity for the children to plan their exhibits. Mrs. Denny joined me after the lesson and, with Mrs. Nason's help, we discussed and showed the new children's books.

I wish to take this opportunity to thank all these kind people in behalf of the children and myself for helping to make this program possible. Working with the children and these fine people was indeed most enjoyable. My only regret is to report that attendance was rather poor and I think this was due to the many commitments they had during their summer vacation.

Respectfully submitted,

KATHERINE BROTHERTON, *Supervisor Children's Course*

December 1, 1960

Berg's Greenhouses, Winner of Paul Revere Bowl, Fall 1960

Report of Public Relations Committee

Mr. President and Members of the
Worcester County Horticultural Society:

The Public Relations Committee of 1960 consists of Mrs. Dorothy Salter, Mr. Edwin Proctor, Mr. Earl Harper, Prof. Robert Illingworth, Mr. George Moore, and Mr. George Pride acting as Chairman. Although, at no time during the year was a regular meeting called, individual members of the committee were consulted at different times regarding various activities and policies. Despite this rather unorthodox method, it is doubtful if the Worcester County Horticultural Society has ever received more publicity in any one year than in 1960.

Every exhibition throughout the year has been publicized on WTAG usually at some length on the Julie and Andy Show. Mrs. David Milliken has done a remarkable work of writing scripts and interviewing guests on this show. Mr. George Pride, Mr. George Moore, Mrs. Arthur O'Mara and Mr. Herbert Berg have been guests on this show at different times. Just before Easter, Mrs. David Milliken acting as a representative of this Society was interviewed on "Plants in the Easter Tradition." This was one of the most responded-to talks the Julie and Andy program has had. Many listeners sent in for copies of the talk.

Mrs. Fayre Nason has helped immensely by sending information regarding this Society to the newspapers and by helping reporters with their stories on the shows. Mrs. Nason made up and sent out a letter, mimeographed by the Extension Service, about our Spring Show to the Worcester County libraries, Worcester and Worcester County newspapers and Worcester and Boston radio stations and all local garden clubs. This undoubtedly helped the attendance at this show. If this could be done just previous to the Fall Show, we feel the attendance might be better at that time.

Several florists and private individuals cooperated in an experiment just before the Spring Show. Small attractive cards were printed announcing the Spring Show and one was placed with an attractive flowering plant in several banks and businesses around the city calling attention to the soon due show. We feel this might be continued in the future after more study to increase its effectiveness.

Dates of the shows were sent to the Massachusetts Horticultural Society and other interested organizations, for insertion in their publications.

Ten separate brief radio shows were taped by George Pride and were broadcast over a two-week period for the "Tempo" program of WTAG. Five were in the Spring with the theme, "Know Your Horticultural Society" and told about its work and plans for the year and future. Audience response was good. If this is done in the future it is suggested that the listener be asked to send in for a schedule of the main shows and the children's shows, if they wish, so we may get a better idea of how many people are reached. The second five broadcasts were in late summer and helped in advising gardeners in a variety of subjects. These shows would not have been possible without the help of Mr. Lewis Hodgkinson. We are grateful to him for this.

Only a very small amount of expense has been involved in all this work and no expense at all was involved in the radio shows. We are deeply indebted to WTAG, The Julie and Andy Show, Mrs. David Milliken and many others for the time expended and the trouble they went to for our benefit.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE H. PRIDE, *Chairman Public Relations Committee*

December 1, 1960

Report of the Finance Committee

To the Members of the
Worcester County Horticultural Society:

We are very proud of our financial picture this morning and we have accomplished our exterior repairs with much satisfaction. The interior decorating has been contracted for, and will be accomplished in the next few weeks.

Therefore, we recommend an appropriation of $19,650.00 to be distributed at the discretion of the Trustees for the payment of salaries and premiums for the coming year.

Respectfully submitted,

Allen W. Hixon, *Chairman*
Norwell A. Phillips
Henry R. McIntosh
Finance Committee

December 1, 1960

SCHEDULE OF PREMIUMS

Offered by the

Worcester County Horticultural Society

The Massachusetts Department of Agriculture
Co-operating

Horticultural Building
30 Elm Street
Worcester, Mass.

For the year

1960

THE ATTENTION OF EXHIBITORS IS PARTICULARLY
CALLED TO THE RULES AND REGULATIONS
GENERAL AND SPECIAL

OFFICERS AND COMMITTEES

WORCESTER COUNTY HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY

For the Year 1960

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NOMINATING COMMITTEE

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AUDITORS

Robert W. Stoddard — Richard N. Symonds

JUDGES

FLOWER ARRANGEMENTS:	Miss G. Hazel Trask, Sterling Junction
WILD FLOWERS:	Mrs. Dorothy L. Salter, Worcester
PLANTS AND FLOWERS:	Herbert E. Berg, Worcester
FRUIT:	Casper J. Perednia, Shrewsbury
VEGETABLES:	S. James Mistark, Worcester
MUSHROOMS:	Howard E. Bigelow, Amherst

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LIBRARY AND PUBLICATIONS

Mrs. Marjorie Lodding, *Chairman*	Mrs. Bertha G. Denny	Frederick D. Brown
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Mrs. Harold S. Bowker	Carl A. Ottoson	Arnold J. Banning
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Mrs. Katherine Homka	Mrs. Rachel McQuaid	Mrs. Bertha G. Denny
S. James Mistark	Mrs. Sarah Handy	Edwin W. Proctor
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Ernest Hansen	Mrs. Rose C. Fitzpatrick	Armand A. Benoit

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President and Secretary Ex-officio members of all Committees

Office, Library and Exhibition Hall, 30 Elm Street

RULES MUST BE READ CAREFULLY

GENERAL RULES AND REGULATIONS

1. Strict conformity to the Regulations and Rules will be expected and required, as well for the benefit of exhibitors as for the convenience of the Officers of the Society.

2. Every Exhibit entered in a class of named varieties should be correctly named.

3. All articles offered for premiums must remain within the Hall throughout the hours of Exhibition, unless special permission for their removal shall be granted by the Committee on Exhibition, etc.

4. No person shall make more than one entry of the same variety or be awarded more than one premium under the same number.

5. The Judges may correct, before the close of any Exhibition, awards made by them, if satisfied that such were erroneous.

6. The cards of exhibitors competing for premiums shall be reversed and remain so until after premiums are awarded.

7. Competitors are expected to conform strictly to the conditions under which articles are invited. Evasion or violation of them may be reported to the TRUSTEES for future disqualification of the offender.

8. In all Exhibits of Roses, minimum length of stem to be 6 inches except Flower Arrangement and miniatures.

9. All articles for exhibition must be in the Hall and ready for inspection by the Judges by 1.30 o'clock unless otherwise specified. Otherwise they will be ruled out. Between 1.30 and 3 o'clock the Hall will be in exclusive charge of the Committee on Arrangements and Exhibitions. Open to the public from 3 to 8.30 o'clock, except Spring and Chrysanthemum Exhibition from 5 to 9 p.m. 3 to 5 p.m. reserved for members only.

10. Competition for premiums is open to everyone, and it is strictly required that all specimens offered for exhibition shall have been grown by the competitors, on their own premises, for at least two (2) months previous to the date of exhibition, except where no restriction as to the grower is stated in schedule.

11. After the articles are arranged they will be under the exclusive charge of the Judges and Committee of Arrangements, and not even the owners will have liberty to remove them until the Exhibition is closed, and no sale of Exhibition Fruit, Flowers or Vegetables shall be made in the building. All articles to be removed within five days.

12. Where a certain number or quantity of Plants, Flowers,

Fruits or Vegetables is designated in the schedule, there must be neither more nor less than that number or quantity of specimens shown; and in no case can other varieties than those named in the schedule be substituted.

13. The Judges may omit premiums for all inferior specimens and may correct any errors that they think were without deliberate purpose.

14. The Committee on Arrangements has power to change the time of exhibition for any article, if an earlier or later season renders such change desirable.

15. All articles offered for exhibition should be correctly named. Indefinite appellations such as "Pippin," "Sweeting," "Greening," etc., will not be considered as names. Any person exhibiting the same variety of Fruit or Vegetable, under different names, or exhibiting as grown by himself Flowers, Fruit or Vegetables grown by another, thereby violating the objects and rules of the Society, may be debarred from competing for the Society's premiums until reinstated.

16. Competitors will be required to furnish information as to their mode of cultivation, and to present specimens for trial and examinations, if requested.

17. In all exhibitions of Cut Flowers for competition, the number of blooms, clusters, sprays or spikes shown is not restricted except that it is expected the exhibitor shall use only a sufficient number to make a well-balanced display. All shall be of one color and of one variety in the same vase, except Displays, Vases, Baskets, Standards, or otherwise specified in the schedule. The Judge will consider the quality of the flowers rather than the quantity.

18.☞The Judges are authorized by the Trustees to invite the assistance of competent and discreet persons in the discharge of their duties.

19. No Judge shall require anything of competitors respecting their exhibits which is not distinctly specified in the schedule.

20. In Table Decorations, collections and displays of Flowers, Fruits, Vegetables, Vases, and Baskets, where the number of exhibits exceeds the number of premiums offered, the Judge *may* award prizes to any worthy exhibits not receiving a premium.

21. All premiums that are not claimed within one year after the close of the official year shall be forfeited to the Society.

22. U. P. Hedrick's "Fruits of New York," and S. A. Beach's "The Apples of New York," will guide the Judge of Fruits in his

decisions upon matters at issue. Totty's Catalogue, George J. Ball, Inc., and American Bulb Co., Catalogues to be used for Chrysanthemums by the Judges.

23. No artificial plants, flowers, or foliage preserved or altered by any process shall be exhibited at any show of this Society, except for a special purpose and with the consent of the show management.

24. While the Society will take reasonable precautions for the safety of the property of exhibitors, it will be responsible in no case for any loss or damage that may occur.

Scale of Points

Cut Flowers and Wild Flowers.—	
Quality of blooms (including condition and value)	50 points
Arrangement	20 "
Number of varieties	15 "
Properly named	15 "
Lilies.—	
Size and color of bloom	35 points
Number of perfect flowers and buds on stem	35 "
Arrangement	15 "
Properly named	15 "
Baskets, Standards and Displays.—	
Quality (including condition and value)	50 points
Arrangement	35 "
Variety	15 "
Collections.—	
Quality (including condition and value)	45 points
Arrangement	25 "
Variety	30 "
Table Decoration.—	
Design	20 points
Relation	20 "
Color	20 "
Perfection	20 "
Condition	5 "
Distinction	15 "
Table Decoration—Special Occasion or Title.—	
Design	20 points
Relation	15 "
Color	15 "
Perfection	15 "
Suitability	15 "
Condition	5 "
Distinction	15 "

Flower Arrangements.—

Design	30 points
Color	20 "
Suitability	20 "
Distinction	10 "
Originality	10 "
Condition	10 "

Special Funds

OF THE WORCESTER COUNTY HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY

The following is a list of the Special Funds of the Worcester County Horticultural Society the income of which is devoted to the purpose stated. The date prefixed to each indicates the year in which the fund was established.

1888. Francis Henshaw Dewey Fund. $1,000.00.
Income to be used for the purchase of books.

1898. William Eames Fund. $500.00.
Income to be used for prizes for the promotion of apple culture.

1906. Frederick A. Blake Fund. $1,000.00.
Income only to be used in providing Medals to be awarded to the originators of new varieties of Fruits or Flowers, preference always being given to residents of Worcester County.
In case that the Worcester County Horticultural Society does not find occasion to award medals for New Fruits or Flowers, the said income may be used for special premiums for Orchids or other choice Greenhouse Plants and Flowers.

1907. Obadiah Brown Hadwen Fund. $1,000.00.
Income to be used for meritorious exhibits of Flowers, Fruits and Vegetables.

1922. Edwin Draper Fund. $300.00.
Income to be used for prizes for Horticultural exhibitions held under the direction of said Society.

1924. Miss Frances Clary Morse Fund. $500.00.
Income to be used for prizes for Flowers.

1937. George and Belle McWilliam Fund. $200.00.
Income to be used for prizes for Flowers.

1939. The Coulson Fund. $1,000.00.
Income to be used for prizes for Flowers.

1943. G. A. Bigelow Fund. $1,000.00.
Income to be used for meritorious garden grown exhibits of Roses.

1949. Mabel Knowles Gage Fund. $5,000.00.
Income to be used for meritorious Thanksgiving Tables.

1955. Chandler Bullock Fund. $1,000.00.
Income to be used for prizes for Small Fruits.

1957. Miss Elizabeth R. Bishop Fund. $500.00.
Income to be used for prizes for Lilies.

1958. Samuel T. and Anna N. W. Hobbs Fund. $4,500.00.
Income to be used for the promotion of children's interest in Horticulture.

1959. Edward Winslow Lincoln Fund. $1,000.00.

Flowers, Plants, Fruits and Vegetables
1960

☞The Committee on Arrangements and Exhibitions would direct the earnest attention of the Judge to *Rule 13.*

13. The Judges may omit premiums for all inferior specimens and may correct any errors that they think were without deliberate purpose.

Special Rules

1. Exhibitors should have all specimens correctly and legibly named, notice of which will be taken by the judges in awarding the premiums.

2. While it is expected that exhibitors will take pains to correctly name their exhibits, the judges will not exclude an exhibit for mistake in nomenclature.

3. In all exhibitions of lilies the pollen may be removed.

4. In all exhibits of wild flowers only those falling in groups II and III of the Hadwen Botanical Club leaflet may be shown. Wild flowers under cultivation may not be shown in this class.

A. At no time shall the exhibit contain more than one-third from group II.

B. Ask the secretary for leaflet of the Hadwen Botanical Club showing flowers not to be exhibited.

By vote of the trustees, all entries must be made by Exhibitor to the Secretary and all cards made out by him or his assistants.

Seedlings may be exhibited at any show and will receive appropriate recognition.

Spring Exhibition

Thursday, March 10, 3 to 5 p.m.
reserved for members and guest only.
Opening Thursday, March 10, 5 to 9 p. m.
Friday and Saturday, March 11, 12, 9 a. m. to 9 p. m.
Sunday, March 13, 12 m. to 9 p. m.

Notify Secretary four weeks in advance for space

All articles for this exhibition must be in the hall and ready for inspection by the judges by 1 o'clock Thursday

Two Paul Revere Bowls, furnished by the Mass. Dept. of Agriculture, awarded to the most meritorious exhibits. Open to all. Dept. of Agriculture Rosettes awarded to outstanding exhibits.

Garden Displays:

I Exhibitors occupying approximately 400 square feet

No. 1	515.00	No. 3	495.00
No. 2	505.00	No. 4	485.00

II Exhibitors occupying approximately 200 square feet

No. 1	265.00	No. 2	255.00

III Exhibition in West Hall. Five hundred dollars may be used for prizes. No restrictions.

Scale of points by which the above classes are to be judged.

Design and consistency to scale	30 points
Suitability and quality of plant material	25 "
Color harmony	10 "
Seasonability	10 "
Quality and suitability of accessories	10 "
Charm and atmosphere	10 "
Correct and suitable labeling	5 "
	100 points

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IV	Plant Displays	400.00
V	Cut Flowers	75.00
VI	African Violets	100.00
	No. 1 Display	100.00
	No. 2 Three Specimen Plants	25.00
VII	Carnations	150.00
VIII	Fruit	200.00

Spring Bulbs:

I	Three 8-inch pots Daffodils	10.00	8.00	6.00
II	Three 8-inch pots Hyacinths	10.00	8.00	6.00
III	Three 8-inch pots Tulips	10.00	8.00	6.00

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Worcester Garden Club Exhibit

Advanced Exhibitors Group "A Tribute to Worcester"

Iris Exhibition

Thursday, June 2

All articles for this exhibition must be in the hall and ready for inspection by the judges by 1.30 o'clock

This exhibition will be open to the public from 3 to 8.30 p. m.

Bearded Iris.—

No. 1.	Display. Fifty dollars may be used for prizes.					
No. 2.	Twelve vases, one stem in a vase. Must be named.	6.00	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00
No. 3.	Basket. Fifteen dollars may be used for prizes.					
No. 4.	Collection. Six varieties, named, other than Tall Bearded (Dwarf, Median, Oncocyclus, etc.)			3.00	2.00	1.00

Specimen Color Classes: one spike entry. Must be named.—

No. 5.	White	2.00	1.00
No. 6.	Plicata, white with blue or violet markings	2.00	1.00
No. 7.	Plicata, white with orange, yellow or red markings	2.00	1.00
No. 8.	Plicata, yellow with any other color markings	2.00	1.00
No. 9.	Bicolor, white with blue or violet falls	2.00	1.00
No. 10.	Bicolor, white with yellow or orange falls	2.00	1.00
No. 11.	Bicolor, yellow with violet falls	2.00	1.00
No. 12.	Bicolor, yellow with red or brown falls	2.00	1.00
No. 13.	Violet, light self	2.00	1.00
No. 14.	Violet, dark self	2.00	1.00
No. 15.	Blue, pale self	2.00	1.00
No. 16.	Blue, medium self	2.00	1.00
No. 17.	Cream, self	2.00	1.00
No. 18.	Yellow, self	2.00	1.00
No. 19.	Apricot	2.00	1.00
No. 20.	Orange, self	2.00	1.00
No. 21.	Pink, pale	2.00	1.00
No. 22.	Salmon pink	2.00	1.00
No. 23.	Red bitone	2.00	1.00
No. 24.	Red, dark self	2.00	1.00
No. 25.	Near black	2.00	1.00
No. 26.	Any other color	2.00	1.00

Seedling.—

No. 27. One stalk. Open to all. More than one entry may be made in this class. Must be exhibitor's own hybrid. To be judged for American Iris Society's Certificate and Worcester County Horticultural Society's Certificate.

Best In Show.—

No. 28. One stalk, any named variety. Open to all. More than one entry may be made in this class. To be judged for the Worcester County Horticultural Society's Certificate and the American Iris Society's Purple Rosette Ribbon.

No. 29. Display of seedlings. Not over six vases, one in each. Twenty-five dollars may be used.

Beardless Iris.—

No. 30. Collection of six or more named varieties of any kind or kinds 4.00 3.00 2.00

(Naturalistic) Flower Composition.—

No. 31. Using Iris only. No restrictions as to grower. Thirty dollars may be used for prizes. Highest prize not over two dollars and fifty cents.

Table Decoration.—

No. 32. Iris predominating. No restrictions as to grower. Two or more place settings required. Thirty dollars may be used for prizes. Highest prize not over six dollars.

Cut Flowers, some Iris requested.—

No. 33. Display, 24 square feet 7.00 6.00 5.00 4.00

No. 34. Small display, 12 square feet 3.50 3.00 2.50 2.00
This number is intended for the growers who do not compete in call for large displays during the year.

African Violets.—

No. 35. Not over six plants. For home growers, non-commercial. Twenty dollars may be used for prizes.

Peonies.—

No. 36. Display. Notify the Secretary two days in advance. Thirty dollars may be used for prizes.

No. 37. Vase 5.00 4.00 3.00 2.00

Lupines.—

No. 38. Vase 3.00 2.50 2.00 1.50

Aquilegia.—

No. 39. Vase 3.00 2.50 2.00 1.50

Roses.—

No. 40. Vase H.P. roses, not over ten blooms 3.00 2.00 1.00

No. 41. Vase H.T. roses, not over ten blooms 3.00 2.00 1.00

Wild Flowers, named.—

No. 42. Fifteen vases, no duplicates 3.50 3.00 2.50 2.00 1.50 1.00
See special rules on Wild Flowers on page 7.

Apple, twelve specimens.—

No. 43. Any named varieties. Ten dollars may be used for prizes.

Asparagus, two bunches, 12 specimens each.—

No. 44. Any named variety 3.00 2.50 2.00 1.50

Spinach, one-half peck.—

No. 45. Any named variety 2.00 1.50 1.00

Radish, two bunches, six per bunch.—

No. 46. Any named variety 2.00 1.50 1.00

Rhubarb, twelve stalks.—

No. 47. Linnaeus 3.00 2.50 2.00 1.50

No. 48. Victoria 3.00 2.50 2.00 1.50

No. 49. New varieties. Five dollars may be used for prizes.

Lettuce, six heads.—

No. 50. Boston Type 2.50 2.00 1.50 1.00

Onions.—

No. 51. Scallions, two bunches, six each 2.00 1.50 1.00

Any Other Vegetables.—

No. 52. Ten dollars may be used for prizes.

ATTENTION IS DIRECTED TO THE RULES AND REGULATIONS APPEARING ON PAGES 3, 4 AND 5, GIVING SPECIAL EMPHASIS TO THE FOLLOWING:

10. Competition for premiums is open to everyone, and it is strictly required that all specimens offered for exhibition shall have been grown by the competitors, on their own premises, for at least two (2) months previous to the date of exhibition, except where no restriction as to the grower is stated in schedule.

11. After the articles are arranged, they will be under the exclusive charge of the Judges and Committee of Arrangements, and not even the owners will have liberty to remove them until the exhibition is closed, and no sale of Exhibition Fruit, Flowers or Vegetables shall be made in the building. All articles to be removed within five days.

15. All articles offered for exhibition should be correctly named. Indefinite appellations such as "Pippin," "Sweeting," "Greening," etc., will not be considered as names. Any person exhibiting the same variety of Fruit or Vegetables, under different names, or exhibiting as grown by himself Flowers, Fruit or Vegetables grown by another, thereby violating the objects and rules of the Society, may be debarred from competing for the Society's premiums until reinstated.

Rose Exhibition

Thursday, June 16, open from 3 to 8.30 p. m.

All articles for this exhibition must be in the hall and ready for inspection by the judges by 1.30 o'clock

This exhibition will be open to the public from 3 to 8.30 p.m.

Roses, See Rule 8.—

No. 53.	Twelve blooms of named varieties of H.P. roses, outdoor culture	4.00	3.00	2.00	1.00
No. 54.	Six blooms of named varieties of H.P. roses, outdoor culture	3.00	2.50	2.00	1.50
No. 55.	Twelve blooms of named varieties of H.T. roses, outdoor culture	4.00	3.00	2.00	1.00

Special Prizes
Miss Frances C. Morse Fund

A. Six blooms of named varieties of H.T. roses, outdoor culture. Twelve dollars may be used for prizes.

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Prize Rose, not confined to exhibitors of Worcester County.

No. 56.	H.T., red, one bloom	Blue ribbon
No. 57.	H.T., pink, one bloom	Blue ribbon
No. 58.	H.T., yellow, one bloom	Blue ribbon
No. 59.	H.T., white, one bloom	Blue ribbon
No. 60.	Floribundas, red, one main stem	Blue ribbon
No. 61.	Floribundas, pink, one main stem	Blue ribbon
No. 62.	Floribundas, yellow, one main stem	Blue ribbon
No. 63.	Floribundas, white, one main stem	Blue ribbon
No. 64.	Best Rose in the Show	Special Recognition

In the "Prize Rose" classes No. 56 through No. 63: The rose must be a named variety, the minimum length of stem shall be at least six inches and the rose offered for exhibition shall be from a bush grown by the exhibitor for at least two months previous to the date of exhibition.

Introductions after 1955:

No. 65.	H.T.	Blue ribbon
No. 66.	Floribundas	Blue ribbon

Use Jackson-Perkins and Conard-Pyle catalogues.

No. 67. Collection of cut roses, at least six varieties. Fifty dollars may be used for prizes.

No. 68. Vase of roses, twelve blooms 3.00 2.50 2.00 1.50 1.00

No. 69. Vase H.P. roses, not to exceed 10 blooms 3.00 2.50 2.00 1.00

No. 70. Vase H.T. roses, not exceeding 10 blooms 3.00 2.50 2.00 1.00

No. 71. Display of cut climbing roses. Twenty-five dollars may be used for prizes.

No. 72. Basket of roses 4.00 3.50 3.00 2.50 2.00 1.50

G. A. Bigelow Fund

Flower Arrangement or Composition.—

B. Arrangement of garden-grown roses. Thirty dollars may be used for prizes. Highest prize not over $2.50. No restriction as to grower.

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Table Decoration.—

No. 73. Garden-grown roses must be used. No restrictions as to grower. Two or more place settings required. Thirty-five dollars may be used for prizes. Highest prize not over six dollars.

Delphinium.—

No. 74. One Vase, not more than 12 spikes 4.50 4.00 3.50 3.00 2.50 2.00 1.50

No. 75. One vase. Fifteen dollars may be used for prizes.

No. 76. One stalk, any color 3.00 2.00 1.00

Peonies.—

No. 77. Display of Peonies. Notify the Secretary two days in advance. Twenty-five dollars may be used for prizes.

Aquilegia.—

No. 78. Bowl 2.50 2.00 1.50 1.00

Dianthus Barbatus (Sweet William).—

No. 79. Bowl 2.50 2.00 1.50 1.00

Special Prizes
Obadiah Brown Hadwen Fund

Hardy Cultivated Flowers and Shrubs, to be named.—

C. Display of outdoor varieties 6.00 5.00 4.50 4.00 3.50 3.00 2.00

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Strawberry, twenty-four berries.—

No. 80.	Howard No. 17	3.00	2.50	2.00	1.50
No. 81.	Sparkle	3.00	2.50	2.00	1.50
No. 82.	Robinson	3.00	2.50	2.00	1.50
No. 83.	Catskill	3.00	2.50	2.00	1.50
No. 84.	New variety, not scheduled	3.00	2.50	2.00	1.50
No. 85.	Any other varieties. Ten dollars may be used.				
No. 86.	Four baskets of strawberries, any variety	4.00	3.50	3.00	2.50
No. 87.	Display. Fifteen dollars may be used.				

Cherry, one quart.—

No. 88. Any named sweet variety. $7.50 may be used.
No. 89. Any named sour variety. $7.50 may be used.

Beets.—

No. 90.	Two bunches, six in each	2.50	2.00	1.50

Peas, one-half peck.—

No. 91.	World's Record	2.50	2.00	1.50
No. 92.	Any other variety	2.50	2.00	1.50
No. 93.	Display at least four named varieties. Ten dollars may be used for prizes.			

Cabbage, three specimens.—

No. 94.	Golden Acre	2.50	2.00	1.50
No. 95.	Any other named variety	2.50	2.00	1.50

Lettuce, six heads, named.—

No. 96.	Boston Type	2.50	2.00	1.50
No. 97.	Iceberg	2.50	2.00	1.50

Chard.—

No. 98.	Six plants	2.00	1.50	1.00

Any Other Vegetables.—

No. 99. Twelve dollars may be used for prizes.

Lilies Exhibition

Saturday, July 16, 3 to 8.30 p. m.
Sunday, July 17, 11 a. m. to 8 p. m.

All articles for this exhibition must be in the hall and ready for inspection by the judges by 1.30 o'clock

Lilium.—

No. 100. Display. No other flowers to be used. Fifty dollars may be used for prizes.

No. 101. Basket, Lilies. Twenty-five dollars may be used for prizes.

No. 102. Vase of Lilies 4.00 3.50 3.00 2.50

One Spike Class.—

No. 103. Native American species 2.00 1.00

No. 104. Other Lilium species 2.00 1.00
Trophy awarded by the New England Regional Group of the North American Lily Society for the best spike of a Lilium species.

No. 105. White trumpet lily 2.00 1.00

No. 106. Yellow trumpet lily 2.00 1.00

No. 107. Pink trumpet lily 2.00 1.00

No. 108. Upward facing type 2.00 1.00

No. 109. Nodding flowers 2.00 1.00

No. 110. Outward facing flowers 2.00 1.00

No. 111. Best in the Show, one stalk.
The Worcester County Horticultural Society Award of Merit and a trophy awarded by the North American Lily Society.

Miss Elizabeth R. Bishop Fund

Lilium.—

D. Best Seedling. More than one entry may be made. Fifteen dollars may be used. Also award by the New England Regional Group of the North American Lily Society and Certificate of Merit by the Worcester County Horticultural Society.

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Flower Arrangement or Composition.—

No. 112. 1960 Workshop Group. Lilies predominating. No restriction as to grower. Thirty dollars may be used for prizes. Highest prize not over two dollars and fifty cents.

Table Decoration.—

No. 113. Outdoor table for patio, terrace or picnic. Lilies predominating. No restrictions as to grower. Thirty-five dollars may be used for prizes. Highest not over six dollars. Place settings for two or more required.

Cut Flowers.—

No. 114. Display, 24 square feet 8.00 7.00 6.00 5.00 4.00

No. 115. Small display, 12 square feet 4.00 3.50 3.00 2.50 2.00

No. 116. Basket, mixed, three or more types of flowers 5.00 4.50 4.00 3.50 3.00 2.50 2.00 1.50

Japanese Iris.—

No. 117. Basket 3.50 2.50 2.00 1.00

Centaurea.—

No. 118. Display. Gypsophila may be used. Ten dollars may be used for prizes.

Petunia.—

No. 119. Twenty vases, one flower in each. Use own foliage. Fifteen dollars may be used for prizes.

Display of Roses, see Rule 8.—

No. 120. Forty dollars may be used for prizes.

Gloxinias.—

No. 121. Display of potted plants. Fifteen dollars may be used for prizes.

Sweet Peas, annual.—

No. 122. Collection, not less than six varieties. No Gypsophila. Own foliage. Twenty dollars may be used for prizes.

Begonia, tuberous rooted.—

No. 123. Twelve vases 4.50 4.00 3.00 2.00

Herbs.—

No. 124. Display. Fifteen dollars may be used for prizes.

Cherry, one quart.—

No. 125. Any named variety. Five dollars may be used.

Raspberry, Black Cap, one pint.—

No. 126. Any named variety 2.50 2.00 1.50

Raspberry, one pint.—

No. 127. Early varieties, named. Five dollars may be used.

No. 128. Latham 2.50 2.00 1.50 1.00

No. 129. Taylor 2.50 2.00 1.50 1.00

No. 130. Any other red variety 2.50 2.00 1.50 1.00

No. 131. New varieties. Five dollars may be used.

Currants, twenty-four bunches.—

No. 132. Any named varieties. Ten dollars may be used.

Chandler Bullock Fund

Blueberry, one pint.—

E. Cultivated, named 3.00 2.50 2.00 1.50

F. Cultivated, new varieties. $7.50 may be used.

G. Wild, one quart 2.00 1.50 1.00

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Gooseberry, one quart.—

No. 133. Any named varieties. Ten dollars.

No. 134. New varieties. Five dollars.

Blackberry, one quart.—

No. 135. Any variety. Five dollars.

Display of Small Fruits, two or more varieties.—

No. 136. Twenty-five dollars may be used for prizes.

Beets, twelve specimens.—

No. 137. Any named variety 2.50 2.00 1.50 1.00

Carrots, two bunches, six in each.—

No. 138. Any named variety 2.50 2.00 1.50

Beans, Snap, one-half peck.—

No. 139. Green Pod 2.50 2.00 1.50 1.00

No. 140. Wax 2.50 2.00 1.50 1.00

Cucumber, three specimens.—

No. 141. Hybrid type, named 3.00 2.50 2.00

No. 142. Standard type, named 2.50 2.00 1.50

Cabbage, three specimens.—

No. 143.	Any variety	2.50	2.00	1.50	1.00

Lettuce, six heads.—

No. 144.	Iceberg	2.50	2.00	1.50	1.00
No. 145.	Any other variety	2.50	2.00	1.50	1.00

Summer Squash, three specimens.—

No. 146.	Yellow	2.50	2.00	1.50	1.00
No. 147.	Green		2.00	1.50	1.00
No. 148.	Any other variety		2.00	1.50	1.00

Pea, one-half peck.—

No. 149.	Telephone type		2.50	2.00	1.50

Tomato, twelve specimens.

No. 150.	Any named variety		2.50	2.00	1.50

Spinach, one-half peck.—

No. 151.	New Zealand		2.00	1.50	1.00

Any Other Vegetables.—

No. 152. Ten dollars may be used for prizes.

Display of Vegetables.—

No. 153. Not to exceed 24 square feet. Thirty dollars may be used.

Market Basket of Vegetables.—

No. 154. Thirty dollars may be used.

Hemerocallis (Daylilies) Exhibition

Thursday, August 4

All articles for this exhibition must be in the hall and ready for inspection by the judges by 1.30 o'clock

This exhibition will be open to the public from 3 to 8.30 p.m.

Hemerocallis (Daylilies).—

No. 155. Display. Any decorative material may be used. Fifty dollars may be used for prizes.

No. 156. Collection of six named varieties 5.00 4.00 3.00 2.00 1.00

Specimen color classes: one spike entry. Must be named.—

No. 157.	Light yellow	2.00 1.00
No. 158.	Golden yellow	2.00 1.00
No. 159.	Orange	2.00 1.00
No. 160.	Polychrome	2.00 1.00
No. 161.	Bicolor	2.00 1.00
No. 162.	Banded or eyed	2.00 1.00
No. 163.	Pale pink	2.00 1.00
No. 164.	Peach pink	2.00 1.00
No. 165.	Rose	2.00 1.00
No. 166.	Bright red	2.00 1.00
No. 167.	Brown red	2.00 1.00
No. 168.	Purple red	2.00 1.00

Seedling.—

No. 169. One entire scape, severed at base. Must be exhibitor's own hybrid. To be judged for Worcester County Horticultural Society's Certificate.

Specials.—

No. 170. Best hemerocallis scape in show 5.00

No. 171. Collection of at least seven hemerocallis, single flowers, to be shown in a flat container, to be judged for decorative effect 4.00 3.00 2.00 1.00

Cut Flowers.—

No. 172. Display. Not over 18 square feet. Forty dollars may be used for prizes.

No. 173. Basket, mixed, three or more types of flowers 5.00 4.50 4.00 3.50 3.00 2.50

Gladiolus.—

No. 174. Display (not to exceed 50 square feet). Fifty dollars may be used for prizes.

No. 175. Basket Gladiolus 5.00 4.50 4.00 3.50 3.00 2.50

Roses.—

No. 176. Vase, not over 12 blooms. See Rule 8. Fifteen dollars may be used for prizes.

Zinnias.—

No. 177. Display 5.50 5.00 4.50 4.00 3.00 2.00 1.00

Salpiglossis.—

No. 178. Bowl 2.50 2.00 1.50 1.00 .50

Delphinium.—

No. 179. One vase. Fifteen dollars may be used for prizes.

No. 180. One stalk, any color 3.00 2.00 1.00

Wild Flowers.—

No. 181. Vase. Judged for artistic effect, fifteen dollars may be used for prizes.

Begonia, tuberous rooted.—

No. 182. Display. Notify the Secretary two days in advance. 5.00 4.00 3.00 2.00 1.00

Flower Arrangement or Composition.— "What's My Hobby?"

No. 183. No restrictions as to grower. Arrangement to be named and theme carried out. Twenty-five dollars may be used for prizes. Highest prize not over two dollars and fifty cents.

Table Decoration.—

No. 184. Special occasion to be named. No restrictions to grower. Two or more place settings required. Highest prize not over six dollars.

Apple, twelve specimens.—

No. 185. Yellow Transparent 3.00 2.50 1.50

No. 186. Lodi 3.00 2.50 1.50

No. 187. Red Astrachan 3.00 2.50 1.50

No. 188. New varieties. Seven dollars may be used for prizes.

No. 189. Other early varieties. Ten dollars may be used for prizes.

Plum, twelve specimens.—

No. 190. Early varieties. Ten dollars may be used for prizes.

Peach, twelve specimens, named.—

No. 191. Any early white varieties. Ten dollars may be used for prizes.

No. 192. Any early yellow varieties. Ten dollars may be used for prizes.

Chandler Bullock Fund

Blueberry, one pint.—

H. Cultivated, named 3.00 2.50 2.00 1.50

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Bean, Shell, one-half peck.—

No. 193. Dwarf, any variety 2.50 2.00 1.50 1.00

Bean, Shell, one-half peck.—

No. 194. Kentucky Wonder 2.50 2.00 1.50 1.00

No. 195. Wax 2.50 2.00 1.50 1.00

Cucumber, for pickles.—

No. 196. One-half peck 2.50 2.00 1.50 1.00

Sweet Corn, twelve ears.—

No. 197. Any named standard variety 2.50 2.00 1.50 1.00

No. 198. Any named Hybrid variety 2.50 2.00 1.50 1.00

Summer Squash.—

No. 199. Hybrid variety, 3 specimens 2.50 2.00 1.50 1.00

Potato, twelve specimens.—

No. 200. Any early varieties. Ten dollars may be used for prizes.

Tomato, twelve specimens.—

No. 201. Any named standard variety 2.50 2.00 1.50 1.00

No. 202. Any named Hybrid variety 2.50 2.00 1.50 1.00

Any Other Vegetables.—

No. 203. Ten dollars may be used for prizes.

Display of Vegetables.—

No. 204. Not to exceed 24 square feet. Twenty-five dollars may be used for prizes.

Mushroom, native.—

No. 205. Collection, named edible varieties. Twenty-five dollars may be used for prizes.

Children's Exhibition

See Children's Schedule

Gladiolus Exhibition

Thursday, August 25

All articles for this exhibition must be in the hall and ready for inspection by the judges by 1.30 o'clock

The hall will be open the night before, for any who wish to set up at that time.

The Massachusetts Department of Agriculture has allotted Agricultural Prize Money not to exceed $200.00 of the premiums awarded on this list.

This exhibition will be open to the public from 3 to 8.30 p.m.

Baskets and Displays to be judged by the New England Gladiolus Society Basis.

Quality and Condition	50 points
Color Harmony	10 "
Distinctiveness	15 "
Arrangement of Flowers, Effectiveness	25 "

Gladiolus.—

No. 206. Display. Not to exceed 50 square feet. Notify the Secretary two days in advance. Seventy-five dollars may be used for prizes.

No. 207. Ten different varieties, ten vases, one spike in each, to be named 5.00 4.00 3.00 2.00 1.00

No. 208. Miniatures, ten vases, one spike in each, to be named 4.00 3.00 2.00 1.00

No. 209. Five different recent introductions, one spike in each vase. 3.00 2.50 2.00 1.50 1.00

No. 210. Seedling Class. One spike, properly labeled. Seedlings and undisseminated varieties will be shown as seedlings. More than one entry may be made in this class.

Best Seedling awarded the Society Certificate of Merit and the New England Gladiolus Society Seedling Rosette.

All exhibits in the color classes shall be marked with a special entry card, furnished by the Society, giving the division, class number (according to the New England Gladiolus Society Classification Lists), the name of the variety and the name and address of exhibitor. These cards to be fastened to the spikes.

Members of the Committee will be glad to assist in the arrangement of the spikes and the placing of entries.

No. 211. Recent Introductions, Color Classes, one spike, from 1955 to 1960 inclusive.
No. 212. Open Color Classes, one spike.
No. 213. Novice Color Class, one spike. This class open only for small back-yard gardeners and any person who has never won a blue ribbon at any gladiolus show.
No. 214. Three Spike Class. Open.

The following size separations will be used in the Recent Introductions and Open Color Classes.

100–200	Miniature and Small
300	Medium
400	Large
500	Giant

The following color separations will be used in the Recent Introductions and Open Color Classes.

00	white and cream	40	pink
04	green	50	red
10	yellow and buff	60	rose
20	orange	66	lavender
30	salmon	70	purple
36	scarlet	76	violet

80 smoky and any other color

New England Gladiolus Society Color Classification List will be available to all exhibitors at show time.

Seedling, Recent Introduction and Open Color Classes open to all.

First, Second and Third Prize Ribbons will be awarded in each class.

Section Champion will be picked from each size, 300–400–500 in the Recent Introduction and the One Spike Open Color Classes. From these a Grand Champion will be picked.

The same will follow with the 100–200 size for the Miniature Class, as Miniature Champion.

Three Spike Open Class Champion awarded Department of Agriculture Rosette.

Section Champions will be awarded the Society Rosette. Grand Champions, Certificate of Merit.

Basket Classes.—

No. 215. Large Basket, 20–25 Spikes, one variety. Thirty dollars may be used for prizes.

No. 216. Large Basket, 20–25 Spikes, two varieties. Thirty dollars may be used for prizes.

No. 217. Basket, 12–15 Spikes, two to three varieties. 3.00 2.50 2.00 1.50 1.00

No. 218. Basket or Vase, 12–15 Spikes, Miniatures, two to three varieties 3.00 2.50 2.00 1.50 1.00

Flower Arrangement or Composition.—

No. 219. For any place or occasion, to be named by exhibitor. No restrictions as to grower. Gladiolus predominating. Forty dollars may be used for prizes. Highest prize not over $2.50.

Table Decoration.—

No. 220. For any occasion, name occasion. No restrictions as to grower. Gladiolus predominating. Two or more place settings. Thirty-five dollars may be used for prizes. Highest prize not over six dollars.

Lilium, no other flowers to be used.—

No. 221. Vase. Twenty dollars may be used for prizes.

Roses.—

No. 222. Vase, not over 12 blooms. See Rule 8. Ten dollars may be used for prizes.

Scabiosa.—

No. 223. Vase 2.50 2.00 1.50 1.00 .50

Wild Flowers.—

No. 224. Vase or Basket. Artistic effect. Fifteen dollars may be used for prizes.

See special rules on Wild Flowers, Page 7.

Apple, twelve specimens.—

No. 225.	Duchess	3.00	2.50	2.00	1.50
No. 226.	Early McIntosh	3.00	2.50	2.00	1.50

No. 227. New varieties. Ten dollars.
No. 228. Any other early variety. Ten dollars.
No. 229. Seedlings. Ten Dollars.

Crab Apple, twenty-four specimens.—

No. 230.	Any named variety	3.00	2.50	2.00	1.50

Plum, twelve specimens.—

No. 231. Japanese named varieties. Ten dollars.
No. 232. European named varieties. Ten dollars.

Peach, twelve specimens, named.—

No. 233. Any white variety. Ten dollars.
No. 234. Any yellow variety. Ten dollars.
No. 235. Any new varieties. Ten dollars.
No. 236. Seedlings. Ten dollars.
No. 237. Display of three or more varieties. Twenty dollars may be used for prizes.

Pear, twelve specimens.—

No. 238. Early varieties. $7.50 may be used.

Display of Fruit.—

No. 239. Not to exceed 20 square feet. Two or more kinds. Thirty-five dollars may be used.

Any Other Variety of Fruits.—

No. 240. Ten dollars may be used for prizes.

Bean, Snap, one-half peck.—

No. 241.	Wax	2.50	2.00	1.50	1.00
No. 242.	Green Pod	2.50	2.00	1.50	1.00

Bean, Shell, one-half peck.—

No. 243.	Dwarf Bush, any variety	2.50	2.00	1.50	1.00

Bean, Pole, one-half peck.—

No. 244.	String, any variety	2.50	2.00	1.50	1.00

Sweet Corn, twelve ears.—

No. 245.	Any named standard variety	2.50	2.00	1.50	1.00
No. 246.	Any named Hybrid variety	2.50	2.00	1.50	1.00

Cucumber, three specimens.—

No. 247.	Any named Hybrid variety	2.50	2.00	1.50	1.00

Tomato.—

No. 248.	Red, any named standard variety	2.50	2.00	1.50	1.00
No. 249.	Red, any named Hybrid variety	2.50	2.00	1.50	1.00

Potato, twelve specimens.—

No. 250.	Cobblers	2.50	2.00	1.50	1.00
No. 251.	Chippewa	2.50	2.00	1.50	1.00
No. 252.	Any other named variety	2.50	2.00	1.50	1.00

Squash.—

No. 253.	Summer Hybrid, three specimens	2.50	2.00	1.50	1.00

Any Other Vegetables.—

No. 254. Ten dollars may be used for prizes.

Display of Vegetables (not commercial Growers).—

No. 255. Display from home gardens, to cover 15 square feet. Twenty-five dollars may be used for prizes.

Mushroom, native.—

No. 256. Collection, named edible variety. Twenty-five dollars may be used for prizes.

Children's Exhibition

See Children's Schedule

Dahlia Exhibition

Thursday, September 8

All articles for this exhibition must be in the hall and ready for inspection by the judges by 1.30 o'clock

This exhibition will be open to the public from 3 to 8.30 p. m.

Dahlia, varieties to be named.—

No. 257.	Display of Singles, 5 vases	3.00	2.50	2.00	1.50
No. 258.	Display of Collarettes, 5 vases		3.00	2.50	2.00
No. 259.	Display of Pompons, 10 vases	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00
No. 260.	Display of Miniatures, 5 vases	3.00	2.50	2.00	1.50
No. 261.	Display of Cactus Variety, 5 vases	3.00	2.50	2.00	1.50
No. 262.	Display of Semi-cactus variety, 10 vases		5.00	4.00	3.00
No. 263.	Display of Decoratives, Large Flower, 5 vases	3.00	2.50	2.00	1.50
No. 264.	Display of Cactus, Large Flower, 5 vases		3.00	2.50	2.00
No. 265.	Ten vases Decoratives, one flower in each. Large Flower	3.50	3.00	2.00	1.50
No. 266.	Ten vases Cactus or Semi. One Flower in each. Large Flower	3.50	3.00	2.00	1.50
No. 267.	Basket or Vase of Large Flowered	4.00	3.50	3.00	2.50
No. 268.	Basket or Vase of Singles	4.00	3.50	3.00	2.50
No. 269.	Basket or Vase of Pompons	4.00	3.50	3.00	2.50
No. 270.	Basket or Vase of Cactus Varieties	4.00	3.50	3.00	2.50
No. 271.	Display, not over 50 square feet. Fifty-five dollars may be used for prizes.				
No. 272.	Display, 25 square feet. Thirty dollars to be used for prizes.				
No. 273.	Basket of assorted varieties of Dahlias	3.50	3.00	2.50	2.00 1.50
No. 274.	Best Vase of new variety. 1956–57 or 1958–59 introduction.				Blue ribbon
No. 275.	Best Bloom				Blue ribbon

The Coulson Fund

Flower Arrangement for Living Room.—

I. Unusual container (anything not originally meant for a flower container). Container to be furnished by exhibitor. No restrictions as to grower. Dahlias predominating. Thirty dollars may be used for prizes. Highest prize not over $2.50.

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Table Decoration.—

No. 276. Dahlias to be used. No restrictions as to grower. Thirty-five dollars may be used for prizes. Two or more place settings. Highest prize not over six dollars.

Roses.—

No. 277. Collection named varieties. Forty dollars may be used for prizes.

Gladiolus, standard varieties.—

No. 278.	Ten vases, one spike in a vase, to be named	4.00	3.50	3.00	2.50	2.00	1.50
No. 279.	Basket	5.00	4.00	3.50	3.00	2.50	2.00

Cosmos.—

No. 280.	Vase	2.50	2.00	1.50	1.00

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Edwin Draper Fund

Begonia, tuberous rooted.—

J. Display of Potted Plants. Ten dollars may be used for prizes. Notify the Secretary two days in advance.

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Begonia, tuberous rooted.—

No. 281. Cut flowers in vases, not more than twenty vases. Twelve dollars may be used for prizes.

Asters, large flowered, long stems.—

No. 282.	Vase of 20 blooms	3.50	3.00	2.50	2.00	1.50

Asters, single or anemone.—

No. 283.	Vase	2.50	2.00	1.50	1.00

Zinnias.—

No. 284.	Display. Small flowered variety	3.00	2.50	2.00	1.00

Wild Flowers.—

No. 285. Vase, *artistic effect.* Fifteen dollars may be used for prizes. See special rule on Wild Flowers, Page 7.

Herbs.—

No. 286. Display. Twelve dollars may be used for prizes.

Apple, twelve specimens.—

No. 287.	Gravenstein	3.00	2.50	2.00	
No. 288.	Red Gravenstein	3.00	2.50	2.00	
No. 289.	Milton	3.00	2.50	2.00	
No. 290.	Wealthy	2.50	2.00	1.50	

No. 291. New varieties. Ten dollars may be used for prizes.
No. 292. Seedling varieties. $7.50 may be used for prizes.
No. 293. Any other varieties. $7.50 may be used for prizes.

Crab Apples, twenty-four specimens.—

No. 294.	Hyslop	3.00	2.50	2.00	
No. 295.	Any other variety	3.00	2.50	2.00	

Pear, twelve specimens.—

No. 296.	Bartlett	3.00	2.50	2.00	1.50
No. 297.	Seckel	3.00	2.50	2.00	1.50
No. 298.	New named varieties	3.00	2.50	2.00	
No. 299.	Any other variety	3.00	2.50	2.00	1.50

Plum, twelve specimens.—

No. 300. Any Japanese varieties. Ten dollars may be used for prizes.
No. 301. Any European varieties. Ten dollars may be used for prizes.
No. 302. Any new varieties. Ten dollars may be used for prizes.

Peach, twelve specimens.—

No. 303.	Early Elberta	3.00	2.50	2.00	1.50	1.00
No. 304.	Any white variety	3.00	2.50	2.00	1.50	1.00
No. 305.	Any other yellow variety	3.00	2.50	2.00	1.50	1.00

No. 306. New varieties. Ten dollars may be used for prizes.
No. 307. Seedlings. Ten dollars may be used for prizes.
No. 308. Display, three or more varieties. Twenty dollars may be used.

Quince, twelve specimens.—

No. 309.	Orange	3.00	2.50	2.00	

Grape, three clusters.—

No. 310.	Fredonia	3.00	2.50	2.00	
No. 311.	Seneca	3.00	2.50	2.00	
No. 312.	Worden	3.00	2.50	2.00	
No. 313.	Seedless variety	3.50	3.00	2.50	
No. 314.	For other varieties. Ten dollars.				
No. 315.	New varieties. Ten dollars.				
No. 316.	Collection, not less than five varieties	12.00	10.00	8.00	

Any Other Variety of Fruits.—

No. 317. Ten dollars may be used for prizes.

Muskmelons, three specimens.—

No. 318.	Hybrid, named variety	2.50	2.00	1.50	1.00
No. 319.	Orange flesh, named	2.50	2.00	1.50	1.00
No. 320.	Green flesh, named	2.50	2.00	1.50	

Watermelon, three specimens.—

No. 321.	Midget Type	2.50	2.00	1.50	1.00
No. 322.	Seedless, two specimens	3.00	2.50	2.00	
No. 323.	Any other variety. Ten dollars may be used for prizes.				

Squash, Winter, three specimens.—

No. 324.	Warren	3.00	2.50	2.00		
No. 325.	Golden Hubbard	3.00	2.50	2.00	1.50	
No. 326.	Golden Delicious	3.00	2.50	2.00	1.50	
No. 327.	Des Moines	2.50	2.00	1.50	1.00	.75
No. 328.	Butternut. Fifteen dollars may be used for prizes.					
No. 329.	Any other variety, named. Ten dollars may be used for prizes.					

Potatoes, twelve specimens.—

No. 330. Any named variety. Fifteen dollars may be used for prizes.

Cabbage, three specimens.—

No. 331.	Red	2.50	2.00	1.50	1.00
No. 332.	Savoy	2.50	2.00	1.50	1.00
No. 333.	Any other variety	2.50	2.00	1.50	1.00

Cauliflower.—

No. 334.	Three specimens		3.00	2.50	2.00	1.50

Broccoli.—

No. 335.	Three specimens		2.50	2.00	1.50	1.00

Peppers, twelve specimens.—

No. 336.	Wonder Type	2.50	2.00	1.50	1.00	.75	
No. 337.	Squash Type		2.50	2.00	1.50	1.00	
No. 338.	Any other named variety	2.50	2.00	1.50	1.00	.75	
No. 339.	Display. Thirty-five dollars may be used.						

Tomatoes, red, twelve specimens.—

No. 340.	Rutgers		2.50	2.00	1.50	1.00	
No. 341.	Hybrid variety	3.00	2.50	2.00	1.50	1.00	.75
No. 342.	Any other named variety	2.50	2.00	1.50	1.00	.75	
No. 343.	Display. Twenty-five dollars may be used for prizes.						

Sweet Corn, twelve ears.—

No. 344.	Hybrid, named	3.00	2.50	2.00	1.50	1.00
No. 345.	Any other variety	3.00	2.50	2.00	1.50	1.00

Celery, six specimens.—

No. 346.	Summer Pascal		2.50	2.00	1.50	1.00
No. 347.	Any other variety		2.50	2.00	1.50	1.00

Mushroom, native.—

No. 348. Collection of edible varieties. Twenty-five dollars may be used for prizes.

No. 349. Collection of non-edible varieties. Twenty dollars may be used.

Harvest Exhibition

Thursday, September 29

All articles for this exhibition must be in the hall and ready for inspection by the judges by 1.30 o'clock

The Massachusetts Department of Agriculture has allotted Agricultural Prize Money not to exceed $250.00 of the premiums awarded on this list.

This exhibition will be open to the public from 3 to 8.30 p. m.

Cut Flowers.—

No. 350. Display. Fifty dollars may be awarded for prizes.

No. 351. Basket, mixed, two or more types of flowers. Twenty dollars may be used for prizes.

Hardy Chrysanthemum, out-door culture.—

No. 352. Cut flowers in vases, not over 25 sq. ft. Thirty-five dollars may be used.

No. 353. One Potted Clump. Ten dollars may be used.

Flower Arrangement or Composition, using natural dried material.—

No. 354. Using natural dried material. Material to be named and container to be furnished by exhibitor. Thirty dollars may be used for prizes. Highest prize not over $2.50.

Table Decoration—Fruit and/or Vegetables, "Triumph of Autumn."—

No. 355. No restrictions as to grower. Two or more place settings required. Fifty dollars may be used for prizes. Highest prize not over seven dollars.

Apple, one flat.—

No. 356.	McIntosh			5.00	4.00 3.00
No. 357.	Baldwin			5.00	4.00 3.00
No. 358.	Any other variety			5.00	4.00 3.00

Apple, three flats.—

No. 359.	Three varieties			10.00	8.00 6.00

Apple, forty-nine specimens.—

No. 360.	McIntosh		7.00	6.00	5.00 4.00
No. 361.	Any other variety		7.00	6.00	5.00 4.00

Apple, collection.—

No. 362.	Not to exceed ten varieties, five specimens per plate		7.00	6.50	6.00 5.00

Apple, twelve specimens.—

No. 363.	McIntosh	3.50	3.00	2.50	2.00	1.50
No. 364.	Baldwin	3.50	3.00	2.50	2.00	1.50

No. 365.	Golden Delicious	3.50	3.00	2.50	2.00	1.50
No. 366.	Red Delicious	3.50	3.00	2.50	2.00	1.50
No. 367.	Cortland	3.50	3.00	2.50	2.00	1.50
No. 368.	Macoun	3.50	3.00	2.50	2.00	1.50
No. 369.	R.I. Greening	3.00	2.50	2.00	1.50	1.00
No. 370.	Red Rome	3.00	2.50	2.00	1.50	1.00
No. 371.	New varieties. Fifteen dollars may be used.					
No. 372.	Sweet varieties. Ten dollars may be used for prizes.					
No. 373.	Any other varieties. Twenty dollars may be used.					
No. 374.	Basket of fancy apples (baskets furnished)	3.50	3.00	2.50	2.00	

Crab Apple, twenty-four specimens.—

No. 375.	Any named variety	3.50	3.00	2.50	2.00	

Display of Apples.—

No. 376. Not to exceed 20 sq. ft. Thirty-five dollars may be used.

Pear, twelve specimens.—

No. 377.	Bosc	3.50	3.00	2.50	2.00	
No. 378.	Anjou	3.50	3.00	2.50	2.00	
No. 379.	Any other varieties. Ten dollars may be used.					
No. 380.	Basket of fancy pears	3.50	3.00	2.50		

Peach, twelve specimens.—

No. 381. Any named varieties. Ten dollars may be used.

Quince, twelve specimens.—

No. 382.	Champion	3.50	3.00	2.50		

Grapes, six clusters.—

No. 383. Any variety. Twenty dollars may be used for prizes.

Display of Grapes.—

No. 384. Forty dollars may be used for prizes.

Any Other Varieties of Fruits.—

No. 385. Ten dollars may be used for prizes.

Cauliflower.—

No. 386.	Three specimens	2.50	2.00	1.50	1.00	

Celery, six specimens.—

No. 387.	Summer Pascal	2.50	2.00	1.50	1.00	
No. 388.	Any other named variety	2.50	2.00	1.50	1.00	

Endive.—

No. 389.	Six specimens	2.50	2.00	1.50		

Leeks.—

No. 390.	Twelve specimens	2.00	1.50	1.00		

Onions, twelve specimens named.—

No. 391.	Spanish	2.50	2.00	1.50	1.00	.75
No. 392.	Red varieties		2.50	2.00	1.50	1.00
No. 393.	Yellow variety	2.50	2.00	1.50	1.00	.75
No. 394.	White variety		2.50	2.00	1.50	1.00

Parsley, one-half peck.—

No. 395.	Any named variety		2.50	2.00	1.50	1.00

Parsnips, twelve specimens.—

No. 396.	Any named variety			2.50	2.00	1.50

Turnips, six specimens.—

No. 397.	Purple Top			2.50	2.00	1.50
No. 398.	White			2.50	2.00	1.50
No. 399.	Any other named variety			2.50	2.00	1.50

Potatoes, twelve specimens.—

No. 400. New named varieties. Ten dollars may be used.

No. 401. Any other named variety. Ten dollars may be used.

No. 402.	Collection, four named varieties	6.50	6.00	5.00	4.00	

Pumpkins, three specimens.—

No. 403.	Sugar			2.50	2.00	1.50	1.00

Cabbage, three specimens.—

No. 404.	Savoy			2.50	2.00	1.50	1.00
No. 405.	Any other named variety			2.50	2.00	1.50	1.00

Squash, Winter, three specimens.—

No. 406.	Blue Hubbard			3.50	3.00	2.50	2.00
No. 407.	Butternut	3.50	3.00	2.50	2.00	1.50	1.00
No. 408.	Quality			3.00	2.50	2.00	1.00
No. 409.	Any other variety			3.00	2.50	2.00	1.00

No. 410. Collection. Thirty dollars may be used for prizes.

Market Basket.—

No. 411. Thirty-five dollars may be used for prizes. First prize not over $3.50.

Display of Vegetables.—

No. 412. Twenty-four square feet. Fifty dollars may be used.

Any Other Named Vegetables.—

No. 413. Ten dollars may be used for prizes.

Field Beans.—

No. 414. Collection. Fifteen dollars may be used for prizes.

Field Grain.—

No. 415. Display. Five dollars may be used for prizes.

Ornamental Corn.—

No. 416. Display. Five dollars may be used for prizes.

Chrysanthemum Exhibition

Thursday, November 10, 3 to 5 p. m. reserved for members and guest only.
Opening Thursday, Nov. 10, 5 to 9 p. m.
Friday, Nov. 11, 9 a. m. to 9 p. m.
Saturday, Nov. 12, 9 a. m. to 9 p. m.
Sunday, Nov. 13, 12 m. to 9 p. m.

All articles for this exhibition must be in the hall and ready for inspection by the judges by 1 o'clock Thursday

The Massachusetts Department of Agriculture has allotted Agricultural Prize Money not to exceed $750.00 of the premiums awarded on this list.

Two Paul Revere Bowls, furnished by the Massachusetts Department of Agriculture, will be awarded to the most meritorious exhibit. Open to all.

Department of Agriculture Rosettes will be awarded for outstanding exhibits.

Chrysanthemums, Commercial varieties.—

Use catalogue of Charles H. Totty Co., Madison, N. J., also George J. Ball, Inc., and American Bulb Co., catalogues to be used for Chrysanthemums by the Judges.

No. 417.	Twelve blooms, 12 vases, not less than six varieties, to be named			12.00	10.00	8.00	
No. 418.	Collection of twenty-five large blooms, long stems			15.00	12.00	10.00	
No. 419.	Pompons and Decoratives, display in vases, not more or less than 12 vases, 5 stems in each, named	6.00	5.50	5.00	4.50	4.00	3.50	3.00
No. 420.	Single varieties, display in vases, not more or less than 6 vases, 5 stems in each, named			5.00	4.00	3.00	
No. 421.	Anemones, display in vases, not more or less than 8 vases, 5 stems in each, named			5.50	5.00	4.50	
No. 422.	Three pots Chrysanthemums (not made up Specimens), well established			15.00	10.00	8.00	
No. 423.	One pot Chrysanthemums			5.00	3.00	2.00	

Spray type Chrysanthemums for non-commercial exhibitors. Greenhouse Grown.—

No. 424. Six vases, 5 stems in each 3.50 3.00 2.00

Standard Commercial Varieties.—

Use Totty's Catalogue, Madison, N. J.

No. 425. Chrysanthemums, vase of white 5.00 4.00 3.00 2.50 2.00

No. 426. Chrysanthemums, vase of yellow 5.00 4.00 3.00 2.50 2.00

No. 427. Chrysanthemums, vase of pink 5.00 4.00 3.00 2.50

No. 428. Any other color 5.00 4.00 3.00 2.50

Note. Six flowers in each, one variety in each vase. Stems not less than two feet.

Exhibition Varieties.—

No. 429. Any variety 6.00 5.00 4.00

Note. Six flowers in a vase. Stems not less than two feet.

No. 430. Collection, twenty-five large blooms, long stems 20.00 15.00 10.00

Chrysanthemums, not disbuded.—

No. 431. Basket of Pompons 5.50 5.00 4.50 4.00 3.50 3.00 2.50

No. 432. Basket of Single 5.00 4.00 3.00 2.00

No. 433. Basket of Anemones 5.00 4.00 3.00 2.00

Arrangement not to exceed 30 inches in width and 36 inches in height.

Garden Displays.—

No. 434. Exhibitors occupying approximately 400 square feet No. 1 470.00
No. 2 460.00
No. 3 450.00
No. 4 440.00

No. 435. Exhibitors occupying approximately 200 square feet No. 1 235.00
No. 2 225.00

No. 436. Exhibition in West Hall. Four hundred fifty dollars may be used for prizes.

Scale of points by which the above class is to be judged.

Design and consistency of scale	30 points
Suitability and quality of plant material	30 "
Color harmony	15 "
Quality and suitability of accessories	10 "
Charm and atmosphere	10 "
Correct and suitable labeling	5 "
	100 points

Special Exhibits. Plants other than Chrysanthemums.—

No. 437. Seventy-five dollars may be used for prizes.

No. 438. African Violets. One hundred dollars may be used for prizes.

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Frederick A. Blake Fund

Chrysanthemums.—

K. Best bloom 4.00 3.00 2.00

L. Large Flowers. Basket. Fifteen dollars may be awarded for prizes.

Mrs. Mabel Knowles Gage

Table Decorations.—

M. A Thanksgiving table. No restrictions as to grower. Laid for four covers. Notify the Secretary at least two days in advance. One hundred dollars to be used for prizes. Twelve dollars the highest prize.

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Terrariums.—

No. 439. Large—Containers must be over 18 inches but must not exceed 36 inches in any dimension 4.00 3.00 2.00

No. 440. Small—Containers must not exceed 18 inches in any dimension 3.00 2.00 1.50

Fern Globes.—

No. 441. Ten dollars may be used for prizes.

Fruit Display.—

No. 442. Must contain at least three or more kinds of fruit. No restriction as to arrangement, not to exceed 30 square feet. Seventy-five dollars may be used for prizes. Notify the Secretary two days in advance.

Apple Display.—

No. 443. 50 square feet. One hundred and fifty dollars may be used for prizes.

Apples, forty-nine specimens.—

No. 444.	Baldwin	6.00	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00
No. 445.	McIntosh	6.00	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00
No. 446.	Delicious	6.00	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00
No. 447.	Cortland	6.00	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00
No. 448.	Other named varieties. Twenty-five dollars may be used for prizes.					
No. 449.	Basket of Fancy Apples		3.00	2.50	2.00	1.50
No. 450.	Basket of Fancy Pears			3.00	2.50	2.00

Baskets furnished by the Society.

Apples, twelve specimens.—

No. 451.	Baldwin	3.00	2.50	2.00	1.50	1.00
No. 452.	Delicious	3.00	2.50	2.00	1.50	1.00
No. 453.	McIntosh	3.00	2.50	2.00	1.50	1.00
No. 454.	Cortland	3.00	2.50	2.00	1.50	1.00
No. 455.	Macoun	3.00	2.50	2.00	1.50	1.00
No. 456.	Northern Spy			3.00	2.50	2.00
No. 457.	R. I. Greening			3.00	2.50	2.00
No. 458.	Sweet varieties			2.50	2.00	1.50

No. 459. New varieties. Ten dollars may be used for prizes.

No. 460. Old varieties. Ten dollars may be used for prizes.

No. 461. Any other variety. Ten dollars may be used.

Special Exhibition of Apples
William Eames Fund

A.	**Roxbury Russet.—**	3.00	2.50	2.00
B.	**Golden Delicious.—**	3.00	2.50	2.00

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Pears, twelve specimens.—

No. 462. New varieties. Five dollars may be used for prizes.

No. 463. Any other variety. Ten dollars may be used for prizes.

Cranberries, Wild, one pint, no restrictions.—

No. 464. Five dollars may be used for prizes.

Any Other Fruits.—

No. 465. Ten dollars may be used.

Nuts, grown in Worcester County, season of 1960.—

No. 466. Display of edible nuts. Fifteen dollars may be used for prizes.

No. 467. One pint of each or any of the following: Chestnuts, Butternuts, Black Walnuts, Hickory, Filbert, Heartnuts, English Walnuts, etc. Fifteen dollars may be used for prizes.

Brussels Sprouts.—

No. 468.	Two one-quart baskets	2.00	1.50	1.00	.50

Carrots, twelve specimens.—

No. 469.	Any variety	2.00	1.50	1.00	.75	.50

Cauliflower.—

No. 470.	Three specimens	2.50	2.00	1.50	1.00

Celery, blanched, six specimens.—

No. 471.	Pascal Summer	2.50	2.00	1.50	1.00
No. 472.	Any other variety	2.50	2.00	1.50	1.00

Onion, twelve specimens.—

No. 473.	White Globe	2.00	1.50	1.00	.50
No. 474.	Red Globe	2.00	1.50	1.00	.50
No. 475.	Ebenezer	2.00	1.50	1.00	.50
No. 476.	Yellow Danvers	2.00	1.50	1.00	.50

No. 477. Any other variety. Eight dollars may be used for prizes.

No. 478. Hybrid varieties. Five dollars may be used for prizes.

Cabbage, three specimens.—

No. 479.	Any variety		2.00	1.50	1.00	.50

Parsnip, twelve specimens.—

No. 480.	Any variety		2.00	1.50	1.00	.50

Sugar Pumpkins.—

No. 481.	Three specimens		2.00	1.50	1.00	.50

Squash, three specimens.—

No. 482.	Blue Hubbard	3.00	2.50	2.00	1.50	1.00
No. 483.	Butternut. Fifteen dollars may be used for prizes.					
No. 484.	Buttercup		2.50	2.00	1.50	1.00
No. 485.	Table Queen Type		2.50	2.00	1.50	1.00
No. 486.	Quality		2.50	2.00	1.50	1.00
No. 487.	Blue Buttercup		2.50	2.00	1.50	1.00
No. 488.	Any other variety		2.50	2.00	1.50	1.00

Turnip, twelve specimens.—

No. 489.	Purple Top Globe			2.00	1.50	1.00

Turnip, six specimens.—

No. 490.	Rutabaga or Swedish			2.00	1.50	1.00

Potato, twelve specimens.—

No. 491.	Green Mountain	2.50	2.00	1.50	1.00	.50
No. 492.	Katahdin		2.00	1.50	1.00	.50
No. 493.	Chippewa		2.00	1.50	1.00	.50
No. 494.	Sebago		2.00	1.50	1.00	.50
No. 495.	Kennebec	2.50	2.00	1.50	1.00	.50
No. 496.	New varieties. Ten dollars may be used for prizes.					
No. 497.	Any other variety		2.00	1.50	1.00	.50

Any Other Vegetables.—

No. 498. Ten dollars may be used for prizes.

Market Basket of Vegetables.—

No. 499. Baskets furnished by Society. Baskets to be so filled that it is possible to carry without contents falling off. Thirty dollars may be used for prizes.

No. 500. Display, not to exceed 24 square feet. One hundred dollars may be used for prizes. Notify the Secretary two days in advance.

Ornamental Gourds, Natural.—

No. 501. Display, not to exceed 15 square feet. Thirty dollars may be used for prizes.

Special Class for Children from 10 to 21 years.—

No. 502. A vase of dried material, artistically arranged. Ten dollars may be used for prizes. May be set up the night before.

Annual Meeting, Thursday, December 1, 1960.

Premiums will be paid on or after November 20, 1960.

State award money will be sent out upon receipt of same.

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THE LIBRARY OF THE WORCESTER COUNTY HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY

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Union List of Serials in Worcester County, Clark University
American Rose Annual, 1959
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Pomona Britannica by George Brookshaw, Esq., Volumes I and II

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Flower Grower and The Home Garden Magazine
Rhodora, Journal of the New England Botanical Club
Nature Magazine
Organic Gardening and Farming
The A.I.B.S. Bulletin
Arizona Highways
The National Horticultural Magazine
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For the year
1960

THE ATTENTION OF EXHIBITORS IS PARTICULARLY
CALLED TO THE RULES AND REGULATIONS
GENERAL AND SPECIAL

JUNIORS

Saturday and Sunday, July 16, 17

All articles must be in the hall by 1.30 o'clock

Open to Juniors, those under 14 years

Wild Flowers, named.—

No. 1.	Five vases, 3 stems each, to be named	1.50	1.00	.75	.50
No. 2.	Vase of Wild Flowers. See Rule on Wild Flowers, page 3	1.50	1.00	.75	.50

SENIORS

Open to Seniors, 14 to 21 years

Wild Flowers, named.—

No. 3.	Five vases, 3 stems each, to be named	1.75	1.50	1.25	1.00
No. 4.	Vase of Wild Flowers. See Rule on Wild Flowers, page 3	1.50	1.25	1.00	.75

Exhibitions to be held on Thursday August 4 and 25, 1960 Horticultural Building, 30 Elm Street

Prizes will be given for other meritorious exhibits.

Competition is open to all children under two classes. Seniors, 14 to 21 years and Juniors, those under 14 years.

The exhibits must be the results of individual effort of the child from the time of planting to the arranging of the exhibit.

All exhibits must be in the Hall ready for inspection by the Judges by 1.30 o'clock p.m.

All varieties of flowers and vegetables should be named.

Each vase shall have two or more flowers each, except when otherwise specified.

In all exhibits of Wild Flowers only those falling in groups II and III of the Hadwen Botanical Club leaflet may be shown. Wild flowers under cultivation may not be shown in this class.

At no time shall the exhibit contain more than one-third from group II.

Ask the secretary for leaflet of the Hadwen Botanical Club showing flowers not to be exhibited.

The judges may omit premiums for all inferior specimens.

Premiums will be paid on or after September 1.

State award money will be sent out upon receipt of same.

Vases, plates and everything necessary for the exhibition of the flowers and vegetables will be furnished by the Horticultural Society.

Special Class for children at the November Show. Arrangement of dried material.

See Adult Premium List

CHILDREN'S EXHIBITION COMMITTEE

Mrs. Hermann Patt, Jr., Chairman

Edwin W. Proctor

Mrs. Anna S. Converse

JUNIORS

Thursday, August 4

All articles must be in the hall by 1.30 o'clock

The exhibits must be the results of individual effort of the child from the time of planting to the arranging of the exhibit.

The Massachusetts Department of Agriculture has allotted Agricultural Prize Money not to exceed $100.00 of the premiums awarded on this Junior and Senior list.

Open to Juniors, those under 14 years

Cut Flowers.—

No. 1.	Display, not over 10 square feet	3.00	2.50	2.00	1.50	1.00	.75	.50
No. 2.	Artistic Flower Arrangement				1.50	1.00	.75	.50

Cosmos.—

No. 3.	Vase				1.50	1.00	.75	.50

Zinnia.—

No. 4.	Large flowered, 3 vases, 3 stems				1.50	1.00	.75	.50
No. 5.	Small flowered, 3 vases, 3 stems				1.50	1.00	.75	.50

Petunia.—

No. 6.	Small flowered, 3 vases, 3 stems				1.50	1.00	.75	.50

Marigold.—

No. 7.	Large flowered, 3 vases, 3 stems				1.50	1.00	.75	.50
No. 8.	Small flowered, 3 vases, 3 stems				1.50	1.00	.75	.50

Gladiolus.—

No. 9.	Three vases, 1 spike in each to be named				1.50	1.00	.75	.50

Calendula.—

No. 10.	3 vases, 3 stems				1.50	1.00	.75	.50

Any Other Flower.—

No. 11. 3 vases, 3 stems. Five dollars may be used for prizes.

Flowers on a mirror.—

No. 12. Small container to be shown on a mirror. Five dollars may be used for prizes.

Wild Flowers, named.—

No. 13.	5 vases, 3 stems, to be named		1.50	1.00	.75	.50
No. 14.	Vase of Wild Flowers		1.50	1.00	.75	.50

See Rule on Wild Flowers (see Page 3).

Vegetables.—

No. 15.	Display of Vegetables, not to exceed 12 varieties	3.00	2.50	2.00	1.75	1.50	1.00

Beets.—

No. 16.	Six specimens	1.50	1.00	.75	.50

Summer Squash.—

No. 17.	Two specimens	1.50	1.00	.75	.50

String Beans.—

No. 18.	15 Pods	1.50	1.00	.75	.50

Sweet Corn.—

No. 19.	Six ears	1.50	1.00	.75	.50

Tomato, ripe.—

No. 20.	Six specimens	1.50	1.00	.75	.50

Cabbage.—

No. 21.	Two specimens	1.50	1.00	.75	.50

Carrots.—

No. 22.	Six specimens	1.50	1.00	.75	.50

Cucumber.—

No. 23.	Two specimens	1.50	1.00	.75	.50

Onion.—

No. 24.	Six specimens	1.50	1.00	.75	.50

Any Other Vegetable.—

No. 25. Ten dollars may be used for prizes.

Market Basket.—

No. 26. Baskets furnished. Ten dollars may be used for prizes.

Edible Wild Berry.—

No. 27.	One pint	1.00	.75	.50

SENIORS

Thursday, August 4

All articles must be in the hall by 1.30 o'clock

The exhibits must be the results of individual effort of the child from the time of planting to the arranging of the exhibit.

Open to Seniors, 14 to 21 years

Cut Flowers.—

No. 28.	Display, not to exceed 15 square feet	3.50	3.00	2.50	2.00
No. 29.	Artistic Arrangement		1.50	1.00	.75

Cosmos.—

No. 30.	Vase		1.50	1.00	.75

Zinnia.—

No. 31.	Large flowered, 3 vases, 3 stems		1.50	1.00	.75
No. 32.	Small flowered, 3 vases, 3 stems		1.50	1.00	.75

Marigold.—

No. 33.	Large flowered, 3 vases, 3 stems		1.50	1.00	.75
No. 34.	Small flowered, 3 vases, 3 stems		1.50	1.00	.75

Gladiolus.—

No. 35.	Three vases, 1 spike in each, to be named		1.50	1.00	.75

Petunia.—

No. 36.	Small flowered, 3 vases, 3 stems		1.50	1.00	.75

Calendula.—

No. 37.	Three vases, 3 stems		1.50	1.00	.75

Any Other Flower.—

No. 38. Three vases, 3 stems. Five dollars may be used for prizes.

Flowers on a mirror.—

No. 39. Small container to be used. Five dollars may be used for prizes.

Wild Flowers, named.—

No. 40.	Five vases, 3 stems	1.50	1.25	1.00	.75
No. 41.	Vase	1.50	1.00	.75	.50

See Rule on Wild Flowers (see Page 3).

Vegetables.—

No. 42.	Display of Vegetables not to exceed 15 varieties	3.50	3.00	2.50

Beets.—

No. 43.	Six specimens	1.50	1.00	.75

Summer Squash.—

No. 44.	Two specimens	1.50	1.00	.75

String Beans.—

No. 45.	15 pods	1.50	1.00	.75

Potato.—

No. 46.	Six specimens	1.50	1.00	.75

Sweet Corn.—

No. 47.	Six ears	1.50	1.00	.75

Tomato, ripe.—

No. 48.	Six specimens	1.50	1.00	.75

Cabbage.—

No. 49.	Two specimens	1.50	1.00	.75

Carrots.—

No. 50.	Six specimens	1.50	1.00	.75

Cucumber.—

No. 51.	Two specimens	1.50	1.00	.75

Onion.—

No. 52.	Six specimens	1.50	1.00	.75

Any Other Vegetable.—

No. 53. Five dollars may be used for prizes.

Market Basket.—

No. 54. Five dollars may be used for prizes.

Edible Wild Berry.—

No. 55.	One pint	1.50	1.00	.75

JUNIORS

Thursday, August 25

All articles must be in the hall by 1.30 o'clock

The exhibits must be the results of individual effort of the child from the time of planting to the arranging of the exhibit.

The Massachusetts Department of Agriculture has allotted Agricultural Prize Money not to exceed $200.00 of the premiums awarded on this Junior and Senior list.

Open to Juniors, those under 14 years

Cut Flowers.—

No. 56. Display, not over 10 square feet 3.00 2.50 2.00 1.50

No. 57. Artistic Flower Arrangement. Seven dollars may be used for prizes.

Cosmos.—

No. 58. Vase 1.50 1.00 .75

Zinnia.—

No. 59. Large flowered, 3 vases, 3 stems 1.50 1.00 .75 .50

No. 60. Small flowered, 3 vases, 3 stems 1.50 1.00 .75 .50

Petunia.—

No. 61. Ruffled, or double, three vases, 3 stems 1.50 1.00 .75 .50

No. 62. Single flowered, 3 vases, 3 stems 1.00 .75 .50

Marigold.—

No. 63. Large flowered, three vases, 3 stems 1.50 1.00 .75 .50

No. 64. Small flowered, three vases, 3 stems 1.50 1.00 .75 .50

Calendula.—

No. 65. Three vases, 3 stems 1.50 1.00 .75 .50

Any Other Flower.—

No. 66. 3 vases, 3 stems. Five dollars may be used for prizes.

Gladiolus.—

No. 67. Not over six vases, 1 spike in each to be named 3.00 2.50 2.00 1.50 1.00 .75 .50 .35

No. 68. Best Spike in the Show—Blue Ribbon and Norco Special Rosette.

No. 69. 4-H Club Members. Three spikes in vase, named variety. Prize ribbons, and Norco Rosette for first prize winner.

Flowers on a mirror.—

No. 70. Small container to be shown on a mirror. Five dollars may be used for prizes.

Wild Flowers, named.—

No. 71.	5 vases, 3 stems, to be named	1.50	1.00	.75	.50
No. 72.	Vase of Wild Flowers	1.50	1.00	.75	.50

See Rule on Wild Flowers (see Page 3).

Vegetables.—

No. 73.	Display of Vegetables, not to exceed 12 varieties	3.00	2.50	2.00	1.75

Beets.—

No. 74.	Six specimens	1.50	1.00	.75	.50

Summer Squash.—

No. 75.	Two specimens	1.50	1.00	.75	.50

String Beans.—

No. 76.	15 pods	1.50	1.00	.75	.50

Potato.—

No. 77.	Six specimens	1.50	1.00	.75	.50

Sweet Corn.—

No. 78.	Six ears	1.50	1.00	.75	.50

Tomato, ripe.—

No. 79.	Six specimens	1.50	1.00	.75	.50

Carrots.—

No. 80.	Six specimens	1.50	1.00	.75	.50

Cabbage.—

No. 81.	Two specimens	1.50	1.00	.75	.50

Cucumber.—

No. 82.	Two specimens	1.50	1.00	.75	.50

Green Peppers.—

No. 83.	Six specimens	1.50	1.00	.75	.50

Onion.—

No. 84.	Six specimens	1.50	1.00	.75	.50

Any Other Vegetable.—

No. 85. Ten dollars may be used for prizes.

Market Basket.—

No. 86. Baskets furnished. Ten dollars may be used for prizes.

SENIORS

Thursday, August 25

All articles must be in the hall by 1.30 o'clock

The exhibits must be the results of individual effort of the child from the time of planting to the arranging of the exhibit.

Open to Seniors, 14 to 21 years

Cut Flowers.—

No. 87. Display, not to exceed 15 sq. ft. 3.50 3.00 2.50 2.00
No. 88. Artistic Arrangement 1.50 1.00 .75

Cosmos.—

No. 89. Vase 1.50 1.00 .75

Zinnia.—

No. 90. Large flowered, three vases, 3 stems 1.50 1.00 .75
No. 91. Small flowered, three vases, 3 stems 1.50 1.00 .75

Marigold.—

No. 92. Large flowered, three vases, 3 stems 1.50 1.00 .75
No. 93. Small flowered, three vases, 3 stems 1.50 1.00 .75

Gladiolus.—

No. 94. Not over six vases, 1 spike in each, to be named 3.00 2.50 2.00 1.50 1.25 1.00
No. 95. Best Spike in the Show—Blue Ribbon and Norco Special Rosette.
No. 96. 4-H Club Members. Three spikes in vase, named variety. Prize ribbons, and Norco Rosette for first prize winner.

Petunia.—

No. 97. Ruffled or double, 3 vases, 3 stems 1.50 1.00 .75
No. 98. Single flowered, 3 vases, 3 stems 1.50 1.00 .75

Calendula.—

No. 99. 3 vases, 3 stems 1.50 1.00 .75

Any Other Flower.—

No. 100. 3 vases, 3 stems. Five dollars may be used for prizes.

Flowers on a mirror.—

No. 101. Small container to be used. Five dollars may be used.

Wild Flowers, named.—

No. 102.	Five vases, 3 stems	1.75	1.50	1.25	1.00
No. 103.	Vase	1.50	1.25	1.00	.75

See Rule on Wild Flowers (see Page 3).

Vegetables.—

No. 104.	Display of Vegetables not to exceed 15 varieties		3.50	3.00	2.50

Beets.—

No. 105.	Six specimens		1.50	1.00	.75

Summer Squash.—

No. 106.	Two specimens		1.50	1.00	.75

String Beans.—

No. 107.	15 pods		1.50	1.00	.75

Potato.—

No. 108.	Six specimens		1.50	1.00	.75

Sweet Corn.—

No. 109.	Six ears		1.50	1.00	.75

Tomato, ripe.—

No. 110.	Six specimens		1.50	1.00	.75

Carrots.—

No. 111.	Six specimens		1.50	1.00	.75

Cabbage.—

No. 112.	Two specimens		1.50	1.00	.75

Cucumber.—

No. 113.	Two specimens		1.50	1.00	.75

Green Peppers.—

No. 114.	Six specimens		1.50	1.00	.75

Onion.—

No. 115.	Six specimens		1.50	1.00	.75

Any Other Vegetable.—

No. 116. Five dollars may be used for prizes.

Market Basket.—

No. 117. Five dollars may be used for prizes.